



## Surveying the Damage

### South Carolina flood: Thousands without running water

Hunter Baker drives his boat down a flooded East Black Creek Road to his home following heavy rains in Florence, S.C., Monday, Oct. 5, 2015. Flooding continues throughout the state following record rainfall amounts over the last several days. (AP Photo/Gerry Broome)

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**COLUMBIA, South Carolina (AP)** — After a week of

steady rain, the showers tapered off Monday and an inundated South Carolina turned to surveying a road system shredded by histor-

ic flooding, and in a cruel twist, thousands of residents faced the prospect of going days without running water.

The governor warned communities downstream, near the low-lying coast, that they may still see rising water and to be prepared for

more evacuations.

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## NATO denounces Russia over violating Turkish airspace: AP

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**ANKARA, Turkey (AP)** — In a signal of new tensions raised by Moscow's airstrikes in Syria, NATO denounced Russia on Monday for "irresponsible behavior" after its warplanes violated Turkish airspace, and Turkey warned that any future aerial intruder would be treated like an enemy.

Turkey, a NATO member, mentioned only one Russian intrusion over the weekend, but the military alliance said a second Russian jet also violated Turkish airspace Sunday.

The intrusions, which come amid deep suspicions and mutual distrust between Moscow and the West over Russia's military action in Syria, highlight the potential for clashes between Russian and allied forces in the increasingly crowded skies over Syria.

Russia sought to play down the incident. Defense Ministry spokesman Maj.-Gen. Igor Konashenkov said the jet accidentally entered Turkish airspace for "several seconds" Saturday while returning to its base about 30 kilometers (20 miles) south of the border with Turkey. He said the violation happened due to poor weather in the area, which forced the pilot to approach the base from the north.

Russia has taken measures "to prevent any such incidents in the future," he added. The ministry said Russia had nothing to do with the second alleged incursion Sunday.

NATO called Russia's actions "irresponsible behavior," and U.S. Defense Secretary Ash Carter said Washington is conferring with Turkish leaders about the airspace violation.

White House spokesman Josh Earnest said the U.S. was "quite concerned" by Russia's action, describing it as a provocation.

"Given the stakes and sensitivity around the Russian military action in that region of the world, I think our concerns are well-founded," Earnest said.

U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry also expressed concern, telling reporters during a trip to Chile that the incident could have led to Turkey shooting down the Russian plane, and that Russia has a responsibility to act within international standards.

NATO Secretary-General Jens Stoltenberg said Russian warplanes had committed "unacceptable violations of Turkish airspace."

"Russia's actions are not contributing to the security and stability of the region. I call on Russia to fully respect NATO airspace and to avoid escalating tensions with the alliance," he said.

The Kremlin voiced hope that the incident wouldn't damage its friendly ties with Ankara.

"Bilateral relations with Turkey are quite comprehensive, and they are solidly based on mutual benefits," President Vladimir Putin's spokesman Dmitry Peskov said, adding that Moscow was looking into the incursion.

Turkish Prime Minister Ahmet Davutoglu said Russia had said the plane intruded "by mistake."

"They said they are respectful of Turkey's borders and that it would not happen again," he told Haber Turk television.

But Davutoglu warned that Turkey would enforce its rules of engagement in case of intrusions, which call for treating anyone approaching its border from Syria as an enemy.

"The Turkish armed forces have their orders," he said, saying it will take the necessary steps "even if it's a bird that violates Turkey's border. ... Our rules of engagement are clear." □

## United States and 11 Pacific Rim countries reach ambitious, controversial trade deal

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**WASHINGTON (AP)** — Having hammered out an ambitious trade deal with 11 Pacific Rim countries, the Obama administration now faces a potentially tougher task: selling the deal to a skeptical Congress.

The countries reached a

terpiece of his international agenda.

Obama has pursued the pact against the objections of many lawmakers in his own Democratic Party and instead forged rare consensus with Republicans.

Trade unions and other critics say the deal will expose American workers to for-

able, unlike in past agreements."

The president has to wait 90 days before signing the pact, and only then will Congress begin the process of voting on it.

As a result, a vote on the TPP likely will not happen until well into 2016, where it is likely to get ensnared in the politics of a presiden-



**White House press secretary Josh Earnest answers questions during the daily briefing in the Brady Press Briefing Room of the White House in Washington, Monday, Oct. 5, 2015. The U.S. and 11 other Pacific Rim countries have agreed to the Trans-Pacific Partnership, an ambitious and controversial trade pact that cuts trade barriers, sets labor and environmental standards and protects multinational corporations' intellectual property.**

(AP Photo/Pablo Martinez Monsivais)

contentious trade pact Monday that cuts trade barriers, sets labor and environmental standards and protects multinational corporations' intellectual property after marathon negotiating sessions in Atlanta through the weekend. The Trans-Pacific Partnership is designed to encourage trade between the United States, Australia, Brunei, Canada, Chile, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Peru, Singapore and Vietnam. Together, the countries account for 40 percent of world economic output.

"We think it helps define the rules of the road for the Asia-Pacific region," said U.S. Trade Rep. Michael Froman. For President Barack Obama, the trade deal is a major victory on a cen-

eign competition and cost jobs. Given the opposition, the pact's "fate in Congress is at best uncertain," said Lori Wallach, a leading TPP critic and director of Public Citizen's Global Trade Watch.

Obama has cast the agreement as good for Americans workers and crucial to countering China and expanding U.S. influence in the Asia-Pacific.

"This partnership levels the playing field for our farmers, ranchers, and manufacturers by eliminating more than 18,000 taxes that various countries put on our products," Obama said in a statement. "It includes the strongest commitments on labor and the environment of any trade agreement in history, and those commitments are enforce-

tial election year. Congress can only give the deal an up-or-down vote. It can't amend the agreement.

Many of the tariff reductions and other changes will be phased in over several years, so benefits to the U.S. economy could take time to materialize.

Peter Petri, a professor of international finance at Brandeis University, says he doesn't expect the deal to lead to any U.S. job gains. But he forecasts it will boost U.S. incomes by \$77 billion a year, or 0.4 percent, by 2025, mostly by creating export-oriented jobs that will pay more, even as other jobs are lost.

Another target for opponents was drug companies' efforts to protect some of their products from cheaper foreign competition. □



# Amtrak train derails in Vermont, no critical injuries reported

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**NORTHFIELD, Vermont (AP)**

— An Amtrak passenger train headed from Vermont to Washington, D.C., on Monday hit rocks that had fallen onto the track from a ledge, spilling the locomotive and a passenger car down an embankment, derailing three other cars and injuring seven people, authorities said.

The Vermonter train carrying 98 passengers and four crew members derailed at around 10:30 a.m. in Northfield, about 20 miles (30 kilometers) southwest of Montpelier. Officials with the Federal Railroad Administration and National Transportation Safety Board are investigating.

"This was a freak of nature," Vermont Gov. Peter Shumlin said at a news conference.

One of those injured was airlifted to a New Hampshire hospital and was being evaluated. The six others went to a local hospital with injuries including neck, back and shoulder pains and lightheadedness.

The Federal Railroad Ad-



**In this aerial photo railroad passenger cars from a derailed Amtrak passenger train are surrounded by foliage, Monday, Oct. 5, 2015, in Northfield, Vt. The train, the Vermonter, was headed from Vermont to Washington, D.C., when it apparently struck rocks that were on the tracks. No life-threatening injuries were reported.**

(Stefan Hard/Barre-Montpelier Times Argus via AP)

ministration said a crew member was seriously injured. Four of those hospitalized were released by Monday evening, Amtrak said. The track where the crash occurred had been part of a \$220 million upgrade of New England Central Railroad tracks funded with

help from a \$50 million federal recovery grant.

"There is no reason to believe there was any negligence on anyone's part," Shumlin said. "We don't have all the details, but this track was rebuilt. It was a state-of-the-art track. Ledge slides happen."

The stretch of tracks where the derailment occurred is part of the Genesee and Wyoming Railroad. The region near the derailment site received 2.5 inches (6.35 centimeters) on Thursday and Friday, according to the National Weather Service.

State officials said a freight train had passed over the same tracks Sunday night with no problems.

Officials said there's no technology that could have alerted the crew to the slide.

"There is not really anything that's going to detect this kind of thing," said Dan Delabruere, the rail chief of the Vermont Agency of Transportation.

Numerous derailments around the world have been caused by debris on tracks, many linked to heavy rains that trigger slides or heavy winds that knock down trees. In 2010, a train in Beijing hit mounds of debris left on the track following a landslide, killing 19 people.

Company officials confirmed details of the crash but did not immediately provide a comment.

Bob Redmond, of Bay City, Michigan, was sitting in the front row of the third car while on a foliage tour when the train derailed. He looked out the window and saw the car that had been ahead of his was now alongside him. □

## South Carolina flood: Thousands without running water

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More than 900 people were already staying in 25 emergency shelters and nearly 40,000 people were without water.

At least 11 weather-related deaths — nine in South Carolina and two in North Carolina — were blamed on the vast rainstorm, with one of the latest coming when a sedan drove around a barricade and stalled in rushing waters. The driver drowned, but a woman who was riding in the car managed to climb on top of it and was rescued by a firefighter who waded into the water.

"She came out the window. How she got on top of the car and stayed there like she did with that water—there's a good Lord," Kershaw County Coroner David West said.



**Tara Saracina stands at her front door in the Ashborough subdivision near Summerville, S.C., after many of their neighbors left, Monday, Oct. 5, 2015. South Carolina is still struggling with flood waters due to a slow moving storm system.**

(AP Photo/Mic Smith)

On Monday, the rains moved north into North Carolina and the mid-Atlantic states. The rainstorm

is part of an unprecedented system that dumped more than a foot of rain across South Carolina and

drenched several other states. Sunday was the wettest day in the history of South Carolina's capital

city Columbia, according to the National Weather Service.

The 16.6 inches of rain that fell on Gills Creek near downtown Columbia on Sunday was the rainiest day in one single spot in the U.S. in more than 16 years, among weather stations with more than 50 years of record-keeping.

The last time there was that much rain in one spot on a single day in the U.S. was Sept. 16, 1999, when 18.3 inches fell on Southport, North Carolina, during Hurricane Floyd.

South Carolina Gov. Nikki Haley has said the deluge is the kind of storm seen only once in 1,000 years.

On Monday, she said 550 roads and bridges were closed across the state. All will have to be checked for structural integrity, which could take weeks or longer. □



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## Clinton pitches new gun controls following Oregon shooting

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MANCHESTER, New Hampshire (AP) —

Presidential candidate Hillary Rodham Clinton offered an emotional plea Monday for tougher gun control laws in the wake of a deadly university shooting, decrying the "extremism" that she said has come to characterize the debate over U.S. gun laws.

Clinton, the front-runner for the 2016 Democratic presidential nomination, vowed to tighten regulations on firearms buyers and sellers with a combination of congressional and executive action.

Jumping into one of the most divisive issues in U.S. politics, Clinton has made strengthening gun laws a centerpiece of her presidential campaign following a series of mass shootings in the past few months. The latest shooting left nine people dead at a university in the northwestern state of Oregon on Thursday.

During an appearance at a campaign town hall, Clinton veered between sadness and anger, accusing her Republican opponents of "surrender" to a difficult political problem.

"This epidemic of gun violence knows no boundaries, knows no limits of any kind," she told the crowd of several hundred.

"How many people have to die before we actually act, before we come together as a nation? It's time for us to say we're better than this."

Clinton was joined by the mother of a 6-year-old victim of a 2012 school shooting in Newtown, Connecticut. After that shooting, which killed 20 children and six educators, President Barack Obama tried and failed to push legis-



A supporter of Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Rodham Clinton wears a shirt reading "Bill for First Lady" before a speech by Clinton during a campaign event at Broward College, Friday, Oct. 2, 2015, in Davie, Fla.

(AP Photo/Lynne Sladky)

lation through Congress that would have tightened background checks for firearms purchasers.

Clinton said there was little "new" and "nothing

unique" about her plans — aside from her determination to take action.

Her campaign rolled out a robust set of proposals Monday, including using ex-

ecutive action as president to expand background check requirements. Under current federal law, such checks are not required for sales made at gun shows or

over the Internet.

Efforts to require such comprehensive background checks have failed several times in recent years in Congress,

where Republican leaders have shown no willingness to even hold votes on efforts to curb access to guns.

Clinton also proposed repealing legislation that shields gun manufacturers, distributors and dealers of firearms from most liability suits, including in cases of mass shootings.

While Clinton's Republican rivals have condemned the Oregon attack, most were also quick to declare their opposition to stricter gun laws to address mass shootings.

Her plan strikes a contrast with her closest primary rival, Sen. Bernie Sanders. While Sanders has wooed the Democratic base with his liberal positions on issues of income inequality, he's struggled to defend a more mixed record on gun legislation that reflects his rural, gun-friendly home state of Vermont. □

## House leader sets vote for successor for Oct. 29

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WASHINGTON (AP) — The leader of the U.S. House of Representatives on Monday scheduled an House election to replace him for Oct. 29 and delayed votes for lower-level posts until after that — a move widely seen as benefiting his preferred successor, Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy.

House Republicans, reeling and divided in the aftermath of Boehner's resignation from one of Washington's most powerful jobs last month, had planned

to vote Thursday by secret ballot for a new leadership team. But a number of members wanted more time to weigh their options and pursue rule changes. The speaker is second in line to the presidency after the vice president and determines the legislative agenda. Under the new plan, Thursday's vote will only be on the Republican's nominee for speaker. It will be followed by a floor vote in the full House on Oct. 29. It will then be up to the new speaker to set an elections date for lower-level Republican posts from

majority leader on down. The speaker is the only job in the House that's voted on by members of both parties in open session; the other jobs are selected internally by the party caucuses. "This new process will ensure House Republicans have a strong, unified team to lead our conference and focus on the American people's priorities," Speaker John Boehner said in a statement. But the change may also help McCarthy, who is working to lock up support to become speaker but facing an unexpected challenge

from Republican Rep. Jason Chaffetz, chairman of the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee. McCarthy is the heavy favorite to prevail in the secret-ballot election Thursday, but the outcome on the floor is less certain because of potential opposition from the same 30-plus hard-line conservatives who pushed Boehner out. The new process could allow McCarthy to lock up the nomination for speaker and give conservatives more time to potentially rally around one of their own for one of the lesser jobs. □





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## Boston-bound airline pilot dies; co-pilot lands safely in New York

**SYRACUSE, New York (AP)** — An American Airlines co-pilot made a mid-flight diversion and safely landed the plane after the captain became ill and died, an airline spokeswoman said Monday.

American Airlines Flight 550 left Phoenix at 11:55 p.m. local time Sunday en route to Boston, spokeswoman Andrea Hugueley said. After the captain was stricken, the first officer landed the plane in Syracuse shortly before 7 a.m. Monday, with 147 passengers and five crew members onboard, she said.

Details of the medical emergency and the identity of the dead pilot weren't immediately released, and the airline wouldn't say when the death occurred.

"We are incredibly saddened by this event, and we are focused on caring for our pilot's family and colleagues," the Fort Worth, Texas-based airline said.

A replacement crew was sent to Syracuse, and the plane, an Airbus A320, landed in Boston at 12:30 p.m. Aviation experts said there was never any danger to passengers because pilots and co-pilots are equally capable of flying the aircraft.

Former airline pilot John Cox, an aviation safety consultant, said when one pilot becomes unable to fly the other will rely on help from the plane's automated systems and get priority treatment from air traffic controllers.

"The passengers were not in danger, absolutely not," he said.

Before the flight landed in Syracuse, the first officer called the airport tower and said in a calm voice, "American 550. Medical emergency. Captain is incapacitated." He requested a runway to land on.

In a recording of his exchange with the tower, he expresses concern whether ambulance medics can get on the plane quickly. He's assured they can and is told to go into a gate where the medics would meet the plane.

Passenger Louise Anderson, who was heading from Reno, Nevada, to Boston via Phoenix, said she had dozed off on the flight.

"What I woke up to was the flight attendant telling us we were making an emergency landing because the pilot was ill," she said.

She said rumors of the pilot's death circulated in the Syracuse airport but were confirmed only by an announcement on their makeup flight to Boston.

Anderson said the mood on board then was somber, but she commended the crew's handling of a tragic situation. Airline pilots must pass physical exams every 12 months, every six months for captains 40 or older.

Steve Wallace, who led the Federal Aviation Administration's accident investigations office from 2000 to 2008, said it's rare for a pilot to become incapacitated. According to the FAA, seven pilots for U.S. airlines and one charter pilot have died during flights since 1994. □



From left, Summer Smith, Mathew Downing, Lacey Scroggins and Lisa Scroggins react during a church service at the New Beginnings Church of God, in Roseburg, Ore. Mathew Downing and Lacey Scroggins are survivors of the shooting at Umpqua Community College.

(AP Photo/John Locher)

## Oregon shooter rants in manifesto about having no girlfriend

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ROSEBURG, Oregon (AP)**

— The gunman who executed nine people at an Oregon community college before killing himself ranted in a manifesto he left behind about not having a girlfriend and thinking everyone else was "crazy," a law enforcement official said Monday.

The official also said the mother of 26-year-old gunman Christopher Harper-Mercer has told investigators he was struggling with some mental health issues. The official is familiar with the investigation but wasn't authorized to speak publicly because it is ongoing.

Harper-Mercer complained in the manifesto about not having a girlfriend, and he seemed to feel like he was very ratio-

nal while others around him were not, the official said.

He wrote something to the effect of: "Other people think I'm crazy, but I'm not. I'm the sane one," the official said. The manifesto was a couple pages long. Also Monday, some faculty, staff and students returned to the campus for the first time since the shooting, while President Barack Obama announced he will travel to Oregon to visit privately with victims' families. Obama has renewed his call for stricter gun laws following the shooting and has expressed exasperation at the frequency of mass shootings in the U.S. Classes do not resume at Umpqua Community College until next week, but some students came to the campus to pick up belongings they left behind Thursday when they fled.

Others met with professional groups to discuss their trauma and grief.

A memorial was growing on the driveway leading to Snyder Hall, where Harper-Mercer opened fire. Besides those who died, nine people were wounded. Harper-Mercer killed himself after a shootout with police.

A group of eight held hands and bowed their heads in prayer in front of the building. Elsewhere, clusters of people chatted at picnic tables or near buildings. In a courtyard near the center of campus, a therapy dog sat on a blanket with its handler. A woman, crouched down, wiped away a tear.

At least one student injured in the shooting was among those who returned Monday, college President Rita Cavin said. She did not identify the student. □



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## US Financial Front:

# American services growth slows in September; orders soft

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WASHINGTON (AP) —

Growth in the U.S. services sector slowed in September as sales fell and new orders plunged, evidence that stock market volatility may have hit consumer confidence and limited spending.

The Institute for Supply Management said Monday that its services index fell to 56.9 last month from 59 in August, which was the second-highest reading in a decade. Any reading above 50 signals expansion.

A measure of sales fell to 60.2, still a healthy reading, from 63.9. A gauge of new orders, however, dropped nearly 7 points to 56.7. That suggests sales growth may continue to cool in the coming months.

The survey still points to solid sales and growth for services firms, including retailers, hotels, banks and other financial services companies. More than 8 million Americans have found jobs in the past three years, lifting their ability to spend on restaurant meals, clothes and vacations. That pushed up the ISM services index in July and August to the highest levels since 2005.

And in September, the ISM's measure of hiring rose, indicating that companies actually added jobs at a faster pace. That suggests firms remain optimistic about the economy. It is also a sign that slower hiring in the past two months, according to government data, may be temporary. "The companies still feel confident and they are still hiring," said Anthony Nieves, chair of the ISM's services survey committee.



Employees wipe down a car at a car wash in the Pacoima section of Los Angeles. Growth in the U.S. services sector slowed in September as sales fell and new orders plunged, the Institute for Supply Management said Monday, Oct. 5, 2015, evidence that stock market volatility may have hit consumer confidence and limited spending.

(AP Photo/Richard Vogel)

"That may bode well for down the road."

Some companies that responded to the survey, however, said the stock market's recent declines had damaged consumer confidence and curtailed sales.

"This is still a very high reading, despite the bigger-than-expected decline,

which likely reflects a knee-jerk reaction to the drop in stock prices," said Ian Shepherdson, chief economist at Pantheon Macroeconomics.

The ISM is a trade group of purchasing managers. Its services survey covers businesses that employ 90 percent of workers, including construction firms, health

care and education.

While U.S. consumers have been healthy, weak economies overseas and the strong dollar have hammered U.S. exports of manufactured goods. Factory growth has stumbled and the Institute's manufacturing index has been weak all year. It dropped to just 50.2 in September, the ISM

said last week.

There are other signs the global growth slowdown is taking a toll on the U.S. economy. Hiring slowed sharply in August and September and employers added an average of just 167,000 jobs a month in the July-September period. That's down from an average of 231,000 in the previous three months.

The unemployment rate stayed at 5.1 percent.

Much of the weakness in the jobs report was concentrated outside the service sector. Manufacturers shed jobs for the second straight month, and mining, which includes oil and gas drilling, cut 10,000 jobs. Services firms mostly did better. Retailers added nearly 24,000 jobs, and hotels and restaurants hired at a healthy clip. But there were some weak spots. Financial services employment didn't change, and education and health care hiring fell to half its recent pace.

Sharply lower exports will likely slow growth in the July-September quarter to as low as a 1.5 percent annual pace, economists expect. That would be down from a 3.9 percent rate in the second quarter. □

## Data hack at 7 Trump hotels confirmed

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Customer credit and debit card numbers may have been stolen at seven Trump hotels after its payment systems were hacked for over a year.

The Trump Hotel Collection said on its website that hackers gained access to its systems between May 2014 and June 2015 at the front desk of those hotels.

Hotel restaurants and gift shops were also hacked.

The hotel operator said an independent forensic investigation has not found any evidence of customer's information being misused. The company is offering affected customers a year of free identity theft protection.

The potential thefts occurred at the Trump SoHo

New York, Trump International New York, Trump National Doral in Miami, Trump International Chicago, Trump International Waikiki in Hawaii, Trump International Hotel and Tower Las Vegas and Trump International Toronto.

Republican presidential candidate Donald Trump is chairman and president of Trump Hotel Collection

and three of his children have executive roles.

Trump Hotel said it is working with the U.S. Secret Service and the Federal Bureau of Investigation to help "catch these criminals and prosecute them to the full extent of the law."

Other luxury hotel chains, such as the Mandarin Oriental, have reported data breaches this year. □



# Tsipras urges reform as part of strategy to exit crisis

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ATHENS, Greece (AP) —

Greek Prime Minister Alexis Tsipras insisted Monday that the priority of his newly re-elected government is to deliver on its bailout promises so that the country can start tapping international bond markets for money by 2017.

His comments to Greek lawmakers came as European creditors urged Tsipras to maintain his zeal for reforms in return for billions more of bailout cash and a promise of talks on relieving the country's debt burden. As a condition of July's three-year 86 billion-euro (\$96 billion) bailout agreement — the country's third since 2010 — Greece has to overhaul its economy by reforming its labor markets, raising taxes, cutting spending and putting state investments up for sale. If it doesn't, Greece would not



**Greek Prime Minister Alexis Tsipras presents the policies statement of his newly elected government at parliament, Athens, Monday, Oct. 5, 2015. Greece's European creditors voiced hope Monday that the country's government will deliver on promises to overhaul its economy, which would pave the way to the release of billions of bailout cash and potential help on debt repayments.**

be able to tap the bailout funds and would again face the prospect of bank-

ruptcy and an exit from the euro. "This government, during

(AP Photo/Petros Giannakouris)

its four-year mandate, will set its seal on the country's final exit from the crisis," Tsipras told lawmakers at the opening of a three-day parliamentary debate on his government's policy platform, which ends with a confidence vote late Wednesday. "I know that the road ahead will not be easy ... But at the same time this will be a period of hope."

Greece will only have completely emerged from its crisis when it can independently and consistently borrow in international markets. Except for a brief period in 2014, it's been unable to do so since 2010 when investors grew concerned about the country's ability to service its sky-high debts. "Over the next 20 crucial months ... our target is to have restored market liquidity, and regained market access," Tsipras said.

Tsipras' address comes just a couple of weeks after his left-wing Syriza party unexpectedly won the general election by a wide margin despite a series of U-turns that ended up with July's bailout agreement. Following the election, Tsipras reformed his previous coalition government with the small, right-wing Independent Greeks.

As part of the bailout, his government has to enact more onerous spending cuts and tax hikes. According to Monday's draft budget, these will be worth 4.35 billion euros in 2016.

Tsipras said his government has "a clear mandate" and that it will "start a series of reforms that will radically change Greece."

There was an acknowledgement among Greece's European creditors that Tsipras has altered considerably since he first got elected on an anti-austerity platform in January. After Monday's meeting of the eurozone's 19 finance ministers in Luxembourg, the group's top official, Jeroen Dijsselbloem, said the Greek government has changed tack since it agreed to bailout in July.

"Maintaining that attitude for reform is crucial to regain trust in and outside Greece, so crucial for economic recovery," he said. Dijsselbloem expressed his hope that the Greek government will get 2 billion euros (\$2.1 billion) in bailout cash by the middle of October once certain economic measures have been implemented. He said Greece should be able to get a further 1 billion euros at the end of the month, once the next set of measures is agreed.

Greece will then face a review to make sure it has implemented all the required measures. A positive first review is crucial as it will trigger the next phase in the country's rescue — cash injections for the crippled banks that could total 25 billion euros, and discussions on how to lighten Greece's debt load.

"This will be perhaps the last chance to restore Greek banks to health," Tsipras said. Greece has relied on bailout funds from its eurozone partners and the International Monetary Fund since the spring of 2010 and is heading back into recession after painful controls on money transfers were imposed by the government in late June when it appeared headed for a euro exit. □



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## Israeli PM vows 'strong action' against Palestinian unrest

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Associated Press

**JERUSALEM (AP)** — Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu warned Monday that he will use a "strong hand" to quell violent Palestinian protests and deadly attacks, signaling that the current round of violence is bound to escalate at a time when a political solution to the conflict is increasingly distant. Netanyahu said he has sent thousands more soldiers and police to the West Bank and Arab neighborhoods of Jerusalem and that "we are allowing our forces to take strong action against those who throw rocks and firebombs." He said restrictions limiting what security forces can do were being lifted, but did not elaborate. Netanyahu's warnings came after a rash of violence that began Thursday when Palestinian gunmen killed an Israeli couple in their car near a settlement in the West Bank as their four children watched. Two days



**An Israeli border policeman checks papers at the entrance to the Old City in Jerusalem on Sunday, Oct. 4, 2015. Israeli police barred Palestinians from Jerusalem's Old City in response to stabbing attacks that killed two Israelis and wounded three others, as Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu vowed a "harsh offensive" to counter rising violence.**

(AP Photo/Mahmoud Illean)

later, a Palestinian stabbed an Israeli man to death and seriously wounded his wife as they walked in Jerusalem's Old City, then attacked and killed another Israeli man. Israeli forces, meanwhile, killed two suspected Pal-

estinian assailants over the weekend and on Monday shot dead two teenage stone-throwers, one of them a 13-year-old boy, in West Bank clashes. In all, eight Palestinians were wounded by live fire and 45 by rubber-coated

steel pellets in the West Bank and Jerusalem on Monday, the Red Crescent said. The spike in attacks and clashes comes at a time of mounting Palestinian frustration. After years of diplomatic

paralysis, many have lost hope in the chance of setting up a state in the West Bank, Gaza Strip and east Jerusalem, lands Israel captured in 1967. Palestinian leader Mahmoud Abbas has not offered an alternative to failed negotiations, except to urge the international community to intervene, so far to little avail. President Barack Obama made no mention of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict in his speech to the U.N. General Assembly last week, an omission noted by the Palestinians. Netanyahu has repeatedly accused Abbas of inciting the violence and of having no interest in negotiating a peace deal. Abbas has countered that Netanyahu is acting in bad faith by promoting continued settlement expansion on territory Palestinians claim for their future state. Tensions have also risen over a major Jerusalem shrine that is sacred to Muslims and Jews and is key to the rival national narratives of the two sides. □

## Syrian insurgent groups vow to attack Russian forces

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Associated Press

**BEIRUT (AP)** — More than 40 Syrian insurgent groups vowed to attack Russian forces in retaliation for Moscow's air campaign in a show of unity among the usually fragmented rebels against what they called the "occupiers" of Syria. The 41 groups, which included powerful factions such as Ahrar al-Sham, Islam Army and the Levant Front, said Russia joined the

war in Syria after President Bashar Assad's forces were on the verge "of a crushing defeat." Russia launched its air campaign on Wednesday and claims it's targeting the Islamic State group and al-Qaida's Syrian affiliate, the Nusra Front. But many of the strikes appear to have hit Western-backed rebel factions. The Russian attacks have largely focused on the northwestern and central provinces — the gateways to the heartland of

Assad's powerbase in the capital, Damascus, and on the Mediterranean coast. The Russian intervention was widely criticized by Syrian opposition groups and activists especially since Moscow once played the role of a mediator hosting rounds of talks between the Syrian government and its opponents. "This new reality requires the region's countries and the allies in specific to hasten in forming a regional alliance to face the Russian-Iranian

alliance that occupies Syria," the 41 factions said in a statement released by Ahrar al-Sham. It was apparently referring to backers of the opposition such as Turkey and Saudi Arabia. A Syrian military official was quoted by state media as saying that Russian airstrikes on Monday hit in the central province of Homs and Idlib in the northwest. The Britain-based Syrian Observatory for Human rights said warplanes believed to

be Russian have targeted the northern town of Al-Bab that is a stronghold of the Islamic State group. It said the airstrike left "a large number" of casualties. A Facebook page used by IS posted photos of wounded people being treated in a clinic and another of what appeared to be a burned body being pulled out of a charred car. The Facebook page said dozens of people were killed or wounded in the airstrikes. □



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A man donates money at a tent of the Afghanistan 3rd Trend, a civil organization to help displaced people from Kunduz, as its staff members work in Kabul, Afghanistan, Monday, Oct. 5, 2015. Mohammad Omer Safi, the sacked former governor of Kunduz, whose capital city was seized by the Taliban last week, said Monday that he repeatedly warned the government that Kunduz was vulnerable to attack and that his appeals to beef up protection fell on deaf ears, deepening concerns that the Afghan leadership failed to act until it was too late.  
(AP Photo/Massoud Hossaini)

## US commander: Afghans requested US airstrike in Kunduz

**KABUL/WASHINGTON (AP)** — Afghan forces who reported being under Taliban fire requested the U.S. airstrike that killed 22 people at a medical clinic in northern Afghanistan over the weekend, the top commander of American and coalition forces in Afghanistan said Monday, correcting an initial U.S. statement that the strike had been launched because U.S. forces were threatened. The strike wasn't sought by U.S. forces, Gen. John F. Campbell said at a hastily arranged Pentagon news conference. "We have now learned that on Oct. 3, Afghan forces advised that they were taking fire from enemy positions and asked for air support from U.S. forces," Campbell said. "An airstrike was then called to eliminate the Taliban threat and several civilians were accidentally struck. This is different from the initial re-

ports, which indicated that U.S. forces were threatened and that the airstrike was called on their behalf." The clinic was operated by the medical charity Doctors Without Borders. The attack killed at least 22 people and wounded dozens more, setting the hospital on fire. In response to Campbell's remarks, the organization's general director, Christopher Stokes, said the U.S. had admitted that it attacked the facility. "The U.S. military remains responsible for the targets it hits, even though it is part of a coalition," Stokes said. "There can be no justification for this horrible attack. With such constant discrepancies in the U.S. and Afghan accounts of what happened, the need for a full transparent independent investigation is ever more critical." On Saturday, Afghan officials said Taliban fighters

were in the hospital at the time of the airstrike, but that is in dispute. On Sunday, NATO, under whose umbrella the U.S.-led coalition operates in Afghanistan, issued a statement saying U.S. forces had conducted an airstrike against "insurgents who were directly firing upon U.S. service members" who were advising Afghan forces in Kunduz. The statement also said NATO was undertaking a preliminary assessment of the incident by a multi-national "casualty assessment team," and that it would produce initial results "in a matter of days." The U.S. military is doing its own standard investigation under the Uniform Code of Military Justice. Campbell's revised account does not clarify whether the clinic was targeted in error or whether U.S. military personnel followed procedure. □

## North Korea releases detained South Korean student: report

**HYUNG-JIN KIM**  
**Associated Press**

**SEOUL, South Korea (AP)** — North Korea on Monday freed a South Korean national who is a student at New York University, in a possible sign it wants better ties with rival Seoul and may back away from a recent threat to launch a long-range rocket later this month. North Korean state media said it "deported" Won Moon Joo, 21, at the border village of Panmunjom as a "humanitarian" measure about six months after he had been arrested for crossing the Chinese border into North Korea. It didn't elaborate. South Korean officials confirmed Joo's repatriation. The National Intelligence Service, South Korea's main spy agency, said it will investigate whether Joo violated the country's anti-North Korean security law, which prohibits unapproved travel to the North. Joo has permanent residency status in the United States. The exact motivation for his travel to North Korea wasn't clear. North Korea often uses detainees in attempts to win political concessions and aid from rivals Seoul and Washington, and a South Korean analyst said it may have calculated that since Joo's alleged crime was relatively minor, his release might boost the impoverished, authoritarian country's international image and lead to more investment and tourism. Ten days ago, Joo was presented to the media in Pyongyang and said he had not been able to contact his family but wanted them to know he was healthy. For most of the 30-minute appearance, he read a prepared — and probably coached — speech praising the country, its government and people. Other foreigners who have been detained in North Korea have said after their release that they were coached closely on what to say in such statements. Joo is one of four South Koreans known to be held in North Korea. The other three are accused of more serious espionage acts or attempts to establish underground Christian churches in the country. The release comes amid speculation that North Korea may not go ahead with an earlier threat to launch what it calls a satellite aboard a long-range rocket to mark this week's 70th birthday of its ruling party. A launch would deepen an international standoff. The U.S., South Korea and their allies say North Korea's launches are disguised tests of long-range missile technology that are banned by the United Nations. Recent commercial satellite imagery, however, showed no signs of preparations at the North's main launch site. South Korean defense officials also have seen no indication of an imminent launch. The launch plans earlier cast doubt over a possible easing in animosity between the Koreans. In late August they agreed to resume the reunions of families separated by the Korean War after ending a military standoff caused by a mine blast on the border that the South blamed on the North. The blast seriously injured two South Korean soldiers. □





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## Accused leader of Guatemala corruption ring turns himself in

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Associated Press

GUATEMALA CITY (AP) —

The alleged leader of a customs corruption scandal that has rocked the Guatemalan government told a judge Monday that former President Otto Perez Molina and former Vice-President Roxana Baldetti actually drove the scheme. One day after turning himself in following months on the run, Juan Carlos Monzon Rojas, Baldetti's former personal secretary, told judge during his initial court appearance that he was just following orders.

The International Commission Against Impunity in Guatemala confirmed that Monzon Rojas surrendered Sunday night. A Guatemala judge had set his initial hearing for early Monday. The hearing began with the playing of intercepted phone calls and

later Monzon Rojas himself addressed the court.

He said any member of the governing Patriot Party's Cabinet "could affirm that you didn't do anything without the knowledge and approval of either of the two, Otto Perez or Roxana Baldetti."

Monzon Rojas is accused by authorities of being the head of a corruption ring known as "La Linea," in which businesses allegedly paid kickbacks to government officials in exchange for lower import duties. It is believed that the scheme bilked the government out of millions of dollars.

Monzon Rojas faces charges of customs fraud, bribery and criminal organization. Police raided two properties in the capital's suburbs on Sept. 30, without finding Monzon Rojas. He said Monday that he had tried to turn himself in earlier, but an attempt on his wife's life



Juan Carlos Monzon Rojas, left, the personal secretary of former Vice President Roxana Baldetti, listens to his lawyer Francisco Garcia Gudiel during a court hearing after he turned himself in to authorities in Guatemala City, Monday, Oct. 5, 2015. (AP Photo/Luis Soto)

stopped him. He said he safety and that the truth the court guaranteed his was concerned about his would only be known if safety. □

## Puerto Rico:

### Police seize \$5.4M drug shipment

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP)

— Authorities were searching this weekend for three suspects who allegedly attempted to smuggle \$5.4 million worth of drugs into Puerto Rico from the Dominican Republic. Police said they arrested Teofilo Tineo Gonzalez, a 36-year-old Dominican man, after seizing about 518 pounds (235 kilograms) of cocaine and heroin and a 22-foot (6.7-meter) boat on the coast west of San Juan, but three other suspects got away. Police Superintendent Jose Caldero said authorities were hunting for three others they believe were aboard the boat that left the Dominican Republic for the U.S. territory on

Wednesday night.

A hotel security guard alerted police around 10 p.m. Saturday about four people unloading packages from the boat in a suspicious manner. Police were interviewing the arrested man before turning him over to federal authorities.

The superintendent said police this year have seized about 14,300 pounds (6,500 kilograms) of drugs, mostly cocaine, more than what was seized in 2013 and 2014 combined.

The U.S. Coast Guard is also having a record year. Last month, it seized \$41 million worth of cocaine and marijuana during Caribbean interventions. □

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## Report: Guyana Sugar Corporation bankrupt; future uncertain

**BERT WILKINSON**  
**Associated Press**  
**GEORGETOWN, Guyana (AP)** — Guyana's state-owned sugar corporation faces an uncertain future after a report found that the South American country's single largest employer is bankrupt, officials said Monday.

A government-appointed inquiry commission found that the company is nearly half a billion dollars in debt and faces other challenges. "Every estate, without any exception, is operating at a loss," inquiry chairman Vibert Parvatan said in a preliminary report issued to government officials.

The commission is expected to release a final report later this month to determine what the government should do about the Guyana Sugar Corporation. The company has struggled with an increase in production costs amid falling international sugar prices, and it has faced la-

bor shortages, strikes and changing weather patterns. It also has to pay back a \$200 million loan from China that was used to build a new sugar factory in Guyana's southeast region that has struggled to function properly. Government officials in June fired the sugar cor-

poration's director and forced board members to resign after executives said the company had run out of money to pay workers' salaries. Guyana is the largest sugar-producing country in the Caribbean Community trade bloc, but it has seen a steady drop in production. □

## Questions arise about neighborhood where slide killed 139

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**Associated Press**  
**SANTA CATARINA PINULA, Guatemala (AP)** — Emergency workers spent a fourth day digging bodies out of a massive mudslide on Monday, watching the death toll rise to 139 as questions mounted about why people were allowed to build homes at the base of a dangerous hillside next to a small river. Backhoes continued to remove thousands of tons of dirt from the acres-wide mudflow on the outskirts of Guatemala City, with practically no hope of finding anyone alive and increasing difficulties in rescuing whole bodies. Guatemala's national Disaster Reduction Commission, known as the Conred, said Monday it had warned about the risk to the Cambray neighborhood since last year, and had recommended that residents be relocated. The commission has now declared the Cambray area uninhabitable; about 300 people remain missing. Commission Director Ale-



**Bulldozers move land for a fourth day to search for victims of a fatal mudslide, amid new, smaller slides in Cambray, a neighborhood in the suburb of Santa Catarina Pinula, on the outskirts of Guatemala City, Monday, Oct. 5, 2015. Hope faded for many families that they would find survivors, as the smell of rotting bodies spread across the enormous mound of earth, and rescuers reported the buried dwellings they reached were filled with water, suggesting anyone trapped inside would have drowned. (AP Photo/Moises Castillo)**

jandro Maldonado said he had warned Mayor Tono Coro of the municipality of Santa Catarina Pinula that the river was eating away at the base of the steep hill. Maldonado said he was waiting for a report from lo-

cal authorities about what they had done in response to the warning. Municipal spokesman Manuel Pocasangre said local authorities had warned residents about the dangers, but the inhabitants did not want to

leave their homes. Maldonado acknowledged there are many neighborhoods like Cambray in and around Guatemala City that are at risk of flooding or mudslides. "What happened in Cambray is just a tragic case

of what could potentially happen throughout the city," Maldonado said. Rescue efforts resumed early Monday, but overnight rain made the digging more precarious, said fire department spokesman Julio Sanchez. He said the number of rescuers has been reduced and crews were using heavy machinery to move the mud. Maldonado said authorities are still committed to recovering the bodies of victims, but stressed "we are not going to risk more lives unnecessarily." In the past, some mudslide areas have been left partially unexcavated and declared de-facto graveyards. On Monday, 187 people waited on cots inside the Salon Municipal, an auditorium the town usually employs for events and parties. Displaced families could find food, medical services, activities for children and psychological services there. But no one yet was talking about relocation or compensation for losing their homes, most of which remain intact and weren't hit by the slide. □

## 5 Argentine presidential hopefuls hold debate, blast Scioli

**P. PRENGAMAN**  
**Associated Press**  
**BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP)** — Five Argentine presidential candidates shared their ideas with the nation during a debate this weekend, expounding on topics from high inflation to combating drug trafficking while saving their most withering critiques for the poll leader who skipped the event. Ruling party candidate Daniel Scioli, the chosen

successor of President Cristina Fernandez, said a few weeks ago he would not attend because a law was necessary to regulate such encounters. In a television interview Sunday, Scioli, governor of the Buenos Aires province, said "debates often take an aggressive tone" and that voters knew what he stood for. The candidates on stage didn't agree. "I regret that he isn't here,"

said Mauricio Macri, outgoing mayor of Buenos Aires and the leading opposition candidate. "It looks like (the ruling party) is having trouble defining who is going to govern if it wins the presidency," said Macri, implying that Scioli was taking orders from Fernandez. Sergio Massa, an opposition candidate who broke from Fernandez's party to create his own, added the- atrics to a barb for Scioli.

"He was disrespectful in not coming here. His silence is mocking society," said Massa, who then used the remaining 30 seconds allotted for an answer to remain silent and stone-faced. Organizers had billed the event as the first national presidential debate, but Scioli's absence took away from some of the event's luster. Roberto Bacman, director of the Center for Public

Opinion Studies, a South American research firm, said Scioli simply calculated that there was little to gain by exposing himself to five other candidates who would surely attack. Recent polls show Scioli with nearly 41 percent of the electorate's support, compared to 29 to 30 percent for Macri and about 18 for Massa. If such numbers hold, Scioli would win the Oct. 25 election in the first round. □





## Real Island Life: Notes From A Day On Aruba!

**PALM BEACH** - First of all, I like to welcome you to my island in the sun. Aruba's weather is always so predictable (hot and windy) and that might be the main reason you decided to come visit us. Of course besides the sun there is much more like: beaches, restaurants, shopping, gambling, activities and more. Talking about all those fun things to do here, if you live on the island full time, and work every day, you might forget that we truly live in a paradise. Of course on your off day you might go swimming or drive around but it is after a few more days at home when you start realizing how beautiful our island really is. So I took some time to "smell the ocean breeze"..... I truly think that all locals

should do so, once in a while, to appreciate where we live and what we have. ☐ Enjoy breakfast outside in your patio or yard. Breathe in and out.... Let it sink in a little. No rush and no hurry. Take time to enjoy your fresh squeezed lemon juice from your backyard trees with a fish omelet (left over's from last night's incredible catch of the day). Grab an ice cooler, fill it up with anything you like to drink cold, and start driving. Of course you can get in an air-conditioned car, but also nice for the experience are the open-air jeeps. In that case all you need is to protect yourself with sun block because our sun is really strong-I recommend Aruba Aloe brand! Packed with a towel and the ice cooler I started driving along the coast line.



Never realized how many different shades of blue really exist in the ocean. I counted at least 9 different types of blues-just like you see in famous movies like the "blue lagoon". First stop was the famous Charlie's Bar in San Nicolaas Main Street. Generation after generation of Charlie's have been running this cozy place, where you can spend hours looking around and identifying all the things visiting tourists have left behind to personalize the bar, like baseball caps, business cards, license plates and of course weird kind of souvenirs. Go check it out yourself..... Up to Baby Beach and

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# Chef Urvin Presents: Memories from Peru

**PALM BEACH** - The Kitchen Table and White Modern Cuisine's local personality Chef Urvin recently visited



the beautiful country of Peru on a culinary mission. The mission: to search, find and sample local food and flavors in some of Latin America's best restaurants. Unfortunately, Chef Urvin will not be sharing any photos of the 17-course lunch he enjoyed at Central, ranked the world's number 4 restaurant. Nor will he be showing off the dishes he savored at his 30-course dinner at Astrid & Gaston, ranked number 3 in Latin America. Instead, he is bringing back his experiences from Peru and doing what he does best: translating these dishes to reflect the flavors and inspiration from Peru in a Carib-



bean setting. Peru is a magnificent country of a diversity of landscapes, with a long pacific coast and famous Highlands. Peru is also known for its history, with the famous, mystical Machu Picchu site, Inca history and culture. This all translates to a culinary diversity that inspired Chef Urvin to meld the flavors from Peru into Caribbean dishes. The 7-course menu at The Kitchen Table includes Ceviche, Pescado al Aji and Causa, a traditional dish of potato and Avocado, prepared Chef Urvin's signature style with surprising, exquisite Caribbean flavors.

Patrons can look forward to the highlights of the Peruvian kitchen for the full month of October. Important to note is that both The Kitchen Table and White Modern Cuisine will do their utmost to accommodate dietary restrictions if advised at least 24 hours in advance, so that the chefs can create dishes that match the creativity and flavors of the menu items. For more information on Aruba's top ranked restaurant The Kitchen Table, please visit [www.thekitchentablebywhite.com](http://www.thekitchentablebywhite.com) or telephone 528-7015 or visit your hotel concierge for reservations. □

## Young sailors from Aruba prepare for international competition

**ORANJESTAD** - A new sailing team from SYWA (Stichting Youth Watersport Aruba) under the guidance of their coach F. Derman is taking part in the upcoming Bonaire Regatta. This team is now training to compete in several international sailing events. The sailors in the age between 10 and 15 are: Alexander van der Velden, Jort Hartmans, Vivian Hankart, Gavin Debevere and Mattheijs de Kool. After the Bonaire Regatta the young team will compete at the big international Orange Bowl Regatta in Miami at the end of December. □





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Marc and Mrs. Heather Monette from Ontario. Marc and Heather are loyal members of the Divi Village and they love Aruba very much because of the friendly people, the weather, the beaches, the

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sented by Ms. Marouska Heyliger, Visitors Care Liaison of the Aruba Tourism Authority, together with family of the honored guests and friends from the Divi Village Beach Resort. □



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Former Miami Dolphins tight end coach Dan Campbell gestures as he speaks during a news conference after being promoted to interim head coach, Monday, Oct. 5, 2015 in Davie, Fla.

Associated Press

## Dolphins coach Joe Philbin fired 4 games into his 4th season

STEVEN WINE  
AP SPORTS WRITER

**MIAMI (AP)** - New Miami Dolphins coach Dan Campbell believes his underachieving team needs to show more aggressiveness that stops just short of dirty play, and he looks forward to breaking up a few fights in practice.

Joe Philbin he's not - which was the motive for the Dolphins' coaching change Monday.

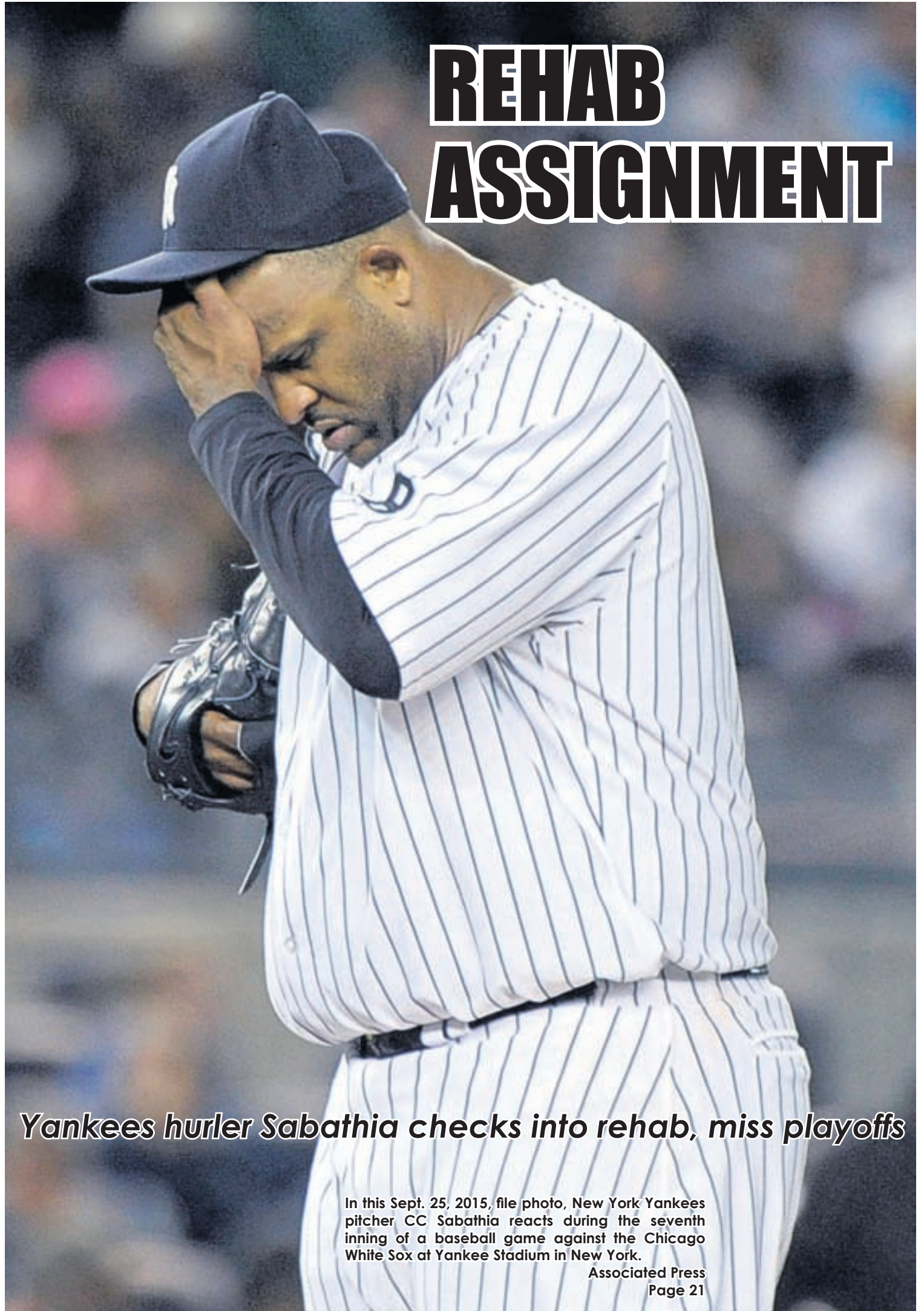
Owner Stephen Ross fired Philbin four games into his fourth season, and one day after a flop on an international stage helped seal his fate.

Tight ends coach Campbell was promoted to interim coach. His only coaching experience is with the Dolphins, who hired him as an intern in 2010, but the former NFL tight end was poised as well as passionate during a 25-minute introductory news conference.

"I'm not here just to finish the season up," Campbell said.

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# REHAB ASSIGNMENT



## Yankees hurler Sabathia checks into rehab, miss playoffs

In this Sept. 25, 2015, file photo, New York Yankees pitcher CC Sabathia reacts during the seventh inning of a baseball game against the Chicago White Sox at Yankee Stadium in New York.

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## Dolphins

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"That's not my plan. We're coming here to win games. It's still early. We have time to turn everything around. But we can't wait."

The Dolphins (1-3) lost their third game in a row Sunday with their fourth consecutive lackluster performance, a 27-14 loss to the archrival New York Jets in London.

Midseason head coaching changes are unusual in the NFL, but a year ago the Raiders' Dennis Allen was fired following Week 4 after losing - to the Dolphins in London.

In this case, few will accuse Ross of impatience. He ignored calls to fire Philbin in December after the team faded to finish 8-8 for a second successive season. Doubts only grew this season regarding Philbin's inability to motivate players with his passive demeanor. Campbell, who lists Sean Payton and Bill Parcells as mentors, said he respected Philbin but wants to change the culture.

"My vision is a bunch of

hard-nosed guys that go out every day for practice and are ultra-competitive," Campbell said.

"These are guys that are scratching and clawing, very intense, very heated, and on Sunday it's that same team.

"We are going to play by the rules, but we're going to be much more aggressive. There's always that line: 'This is OK to do, and this is dirty.' I'm not saying we want dirty players, but we're going to walk that line. I don't want us playing on our heels. I want us playing on our toes."

Campbell said he wasn't ready to make any decisions regarding possible changes in the rest of the coaching staff, which includes embattled defensive coordinator Kevin Coyle. Miami has a bye this week and next plays at Tennessee on Oct. 18.

The Dolphins have started poorly in every game and have been outscored 37-3 in the first quarter. They rank last in the AFC in rush-



In this Oct. 4, 2015, file photo, Miami Dolphins owner Stephen Ross, left, and Miami Dolphins head coach Joe Philbin chat during warm-up before the NFL football game between the New York Jets and the Miami Dolphins at Wembley stadium in London.

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ing and offensive points per game, and last in the NFL in sacks and run defense despite the offseason addition of \$114 million tackle Ndamukong Suh.

Lack of talent isn't the problem, Campbell said.

"This is my sixth season with the Miami Dolphins, and this is the most talented roster we have had in those six years," Campbell said.

"We have plenty of talent. I feel there's a lot more we can get out of these guys." Campbell becomes the eighth coach since 2004 for the Dolphins, who haven't won a playoff game since 2000.

Philbin, who was hired as a first-time head coach in 2012, went 24-28. He failed to reach the playoffs or even finish above .500, and

his job has been in jeopardy since a rocky 2013 season that included a bullying scandal.

But even after this year's dismal start, Ross said, the decision to fire Philbin was difficult.

"I don't believe we were performing at the potential we have," he said.

"I felt this was the time to make this decision. I haven't seen a lot of improvement. I see the same old, same old.

"My goal is still to make the playoffs. I felt this was the best opportunity we have - to pick Dan Campbell as our head coach."

Philbin issued a statement thanking Ross, his players and his assistant coaches.

"It is my hope that the 2015 Miami Dolphins achieve great success both on and off the field," he said.

Campbell said the prospect of replacing Philbin and becoming an NFL head coach was "a little surreal," but he expects to retain the job beyond his interim stint.

"It's a little bit of, 'Whoa, what are you getting into?' But I'm ready for this. I can do this." □



Seattle Sounders forward Chad Barrett, right, attempts a shot on Los Angeles Galaxy goalkeeper Donovan Ricketts (1) in the second half of an MLS soccer match Sunday, Oct. 4, 2015, in Seattle. The match ended in a 1-1 tie.

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**SEATTLE (AP)** — Chad Barrett scored in the third minute of stoppage time to give the Seattle Sounders a 1-1 draw with the Los Angeles Galaxy, who clinched

a playoff spot in front of 56,097 fans Sunday night at CenturyLink Field.

After Marco Pappa took a corner from the attacking right side, Sounders de-

## Barrett scores in stoppage time, Sounders draw Galaxy 1-1

fender Brad Evans flicked it off his head across the goal where Barrett, who came on in the 85th minute, ran onto the ball and drove it into the net from 2 yards (meters) away.

In the 36th minute, Robbie Keane converted a Seattle defensive giveaway into a goal. Seattle's Zach Scott, playing on the defensive left side, sent the ball toward Gonzalo Pineda at the top of the box. But he left it short, and Pineda couldn't reach it.

Keane ran on to the errant pass, taking it to the top of the penalty spot and firing

into the back right center for his 17th of the year.

FC Dallas became the first Western Conference team to clinch a playoff spot with a commanding 4-1 win over the Houston Dynamo after David Texeira scored twice and Kellyn Acosta added a third second-half goal.

Texeira put Dallas ahead when he fired a rocket from 20 yards that caromed off the crossbar in the 51st minute. Kellyn Acosta one-timed a shot off the crossbar 2 minutes later, and Texeira added an insurance goal in the third min-

ute of stoppage time.

Ricardo Clark equalized for Houston after Mauro Diaz scored from a penalty to give Dallas the early lead.

In Commerce City, Colorado, Joao Plata and Luke Mulholland scored 10 minutes apart in the first half as Real Salt Lake beat Colorado 2-1 to eliminate the Rapids from the playoff race.

The Rapids struck first when Kevin Doyle headed a long cross from Sean St. Ledger in the 16th minute, snapping a shot from 15-yards out that found its way into the far corner. □



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# CC Sabathia to enter alcohol rehab center, miss playoffs

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**NEW YORK (AP)** - CC Sabathia walked into manager Joe Girardi's office in Baltimore on Sunday and made a stunning admission: He has an alcohol problem.

"The first thing he said is, 'I need help,'" Girardi said Monday during a workout at Yankee Stadium for the AL wild-card game. "I was shocked."

Sabathia surprised many in the Yankees organization by revealing his problem. And with the team's help, the burly left-hander is checking into a rehab center and will miss the postseason, a setback to the pitching staff the day before New York meets Houston in the AL wild-card game.

The team issued a statement Monday from the 2007 AL Young Award winner, who said he took the step to receive the care he needs and become the kind of person "I can be proud of."

"I love baseball and I love my teammates like brothers, and I am also fully aware that I am leaving at a time when we should all be coming together for one last push toward the World Series," the 35-year-old Sabathia said. "It hurts me deeply to do this now, but I owe it to myself and to my family to get myself right. I want to take control of my disease, and I want to be a better man, father and player."

A leader in the clubhouse who helped the Yankees to the 2009 World Series championship, received the unconditional support of his teammates.

"We play for CC now," Alex Rodriguez said.

Sabathia is 214-129 in 15 major league seasons and was 6-10 with a 4.73 ERA this year, slowed by his surgically repaired right knee. After returning from the disabled list and using a tighter brace, the 300-pound-plus pitcher was 2-1 with a 2.17 ERA in his last five starts. He got the win against Boston last week that clinched the Yankees' return to the postseason following a rare two-year absence.

"As difficult as this decision is to share publicly, I don't want to run and hide," Sabathia said. "Being an adult means being accountable. Being a baseball player means that others look up to you. I want my kids - and others who may have become fans of mine over the years - to know that I am not too big of a man to ask for help. I want to hold my head up high, have a full heart and be the type of person again that I can be proud of. And that's exactly what I am going to do." General manager Brian Cashman, along with the players and Girardi, would not elaborate on who was involved in helping Sabathia inform the team and come to the decision that he needed immediate help.

But Cashman did say that it wasn't one incident that affected the timing of the decision, and that no one asked the six-time All-Star to put off the decision until after the postseason.

"It's an acknowledgement that the issue that he has is bigger than what we are going through right now," Cashman said.

In mid-August, TMZ posted



New York Yankees starting pitcher CC Sabathia delivers in the first inning of a baseball game against the Boston Red Sox in New York, Thursday, Oct. 1, 2015.

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video of Sabathia getting into a confrontation with hecklers outside a nightclub in Toronto.

"I just flipped out, you know. I could have handled it better," Sabathia said a few days later. "Made a bad decision. Sometimes these things happen," he said.

The Yankees' staff struggled in September, with Masahiro Tanaka's hamstring injury and ineffective outings by Michael Pineda and Ivan Nova. If the Yankees beat the Astros, rookie Luis Severino, Pineda, Nova and Tanaka could be their starters in the AL Division Series against Kansas City. Sabathia likely would have gotten a start.

"The fact that it's occurred and this is something we are dealing with the day before our playoffs start makes me that much even more impressed with the courage

that it's taken," Cashman said. "He could've come up with a lot of different things to hide whatever he is dealing with right now." Known for his positive demeanor, charitable work and love of Cap'n Crunch cereal, Sabathia was a first-round draft pick by Cleveland in 1998 and made his big league debut three years later. Convinced they could not afford to resign him, the Indians traded him to Milwaukee during the 2008 season, and he helped the Brewers reach the playoffs.

"We're proud of him for stepping up and admitting he had a problem and realizing it's a whole lot more important than what we've got going on around here," Yankees outfielder Brett Gardner said. "Since 2009 he's been a huge part of what we've done around here.

... Definitely would like to play well tomorrow night and advance and make him proud."

Sabathia signed a \$161 million, seven-year contract with the Yankees before the 2009 season and helped New York win the World Series during his first year in the Bronx. Rather than exercise his right to terminate the contract after the 2011 season, he agreed to a new deal - adding a \$25 million guaranteed salary for 2016 and a \$25 million team option for 2017 with a \$5 million buyout. That salary would become guaranteed if he doesn't have a major left shoulder injury next season.

"I am looking forward to being out on the field with my team next season playing the game that brings me so much happiness," Sabathia said. □



## NFL Capsules

# Freeman leads Falcons to another win, 48-21 over Texans

### The Associated Press

**ATLANTA (AP)** — Devonta Freeman scored three touchdowns and the Atlanta Falcons remained unbeaten, romping to a 48-21 victory over the hapless Houston Texans on Sunday.

Freeman, who took over as the starting running back after rookie Tevin Coleman sustained a rib injury in Week 2, has scored six TDs in the last two games. The Falcons improved to 4-0 for only the fourth time in club history.

Freeman had touchdown runs of 16, 23 and 6 yards. He set up another score with a 44-yard reception.

Nothing went right for the Texans (1-3). Quarterback Ryan Mallett was yanked after the Falcons built a 42-0 lead. Running back Arian Foster made his season debut after tearing his groin early in training camp, but he couldn't find room to run. He even had the ball knocked out of his hands by one of his own teammates, leading to a Falcons touchdown.

SAINTS 26, COWBOYS 20, OT

**NEW ORLEANS (AP)** — Drew Brees hit C.J. Spiller with a short pass that the running back turned into an 80-yard touchdown — the 400th of the Saints quarterback's career — on the second play of overtime, and New Orleans won for the first time this season.

Brees, who missed New Orleans' previous game because of a bruised rotator cuff in his right (throwing) shoulder, completed 32 of 39 throws for 279 yards in his return. Mark Ingram gained 126 yards from scrimmage, and Khiry Robinson had a 1-yard touchdown run for New Orleans (1-3).

Joseph Randle scored the lone TD for Dallas (2-2) on a 1-yard run in the first half. The winning score enlivened a Superdome crowd stunned by Saints kicker Zach Hocker's 30-yard miss in the final seconds of regulation.

BENGALS 36, CHIEFS 21

**CINCINNATI (AP)** — Andy

Dalton added to his streak of impressive games and big plays, throwing a 55-yard touchdown pass on the run, and Cincinnati stayed unbeaten.

The Bengals (4-0) matched the third-best start in franchise history, two wins shy of the club record.

Dalton completed 17 of 24 for 321 yards with the long touchdown pass to Brandon Tate during a scramble.



**Falcons running back Devonta Freeman breaks a tackle attempt by Texans safety Quintin Demps on his way to the end zone for his second touchdown of the day during the second quarter of their NFL football game in Atlanta on Sunday, Oct. 4, 2015.** Associated Press

Alex Smith was sacked five times, the Chiefs (1-3) settled for Cairo Santos' club-record seven field goals, and the defense couldn't keep up with another one of the NFL's top passers.

PANTHERS 37, BUCCANEERS 23

**TAMPA, Fla. (AP)** — Cam Newton threw for two touchdowns and Josh Norman returned one of Carolina's four interceptions of Jameis Winston for his second TD of the season.

Newton tossed scoring passes of 6 and 12 yards to Ted Ginn Jr. A week after making a game-saving interception in the end zone against New Orleans, Norman scored on a 46-yard run back and later returned another pick 34 yards to set up a second

TD.

The Panthers improved to 4-0 for the first time since 2003. The Bucs (1-3) have dropped 11 consecutive home games.

PACKERS 17, 49ERS 3

**SANTA CLARA, Calif. (AP)** — Aaron Rodgers passed for 224 yards and a touchdown, ran 17 yards to set up a key second-half score, and the Packers are off to their first 4-0 start in four years.

**DENVER (AP)** — Brandon McManus kicked a 39-yard field goal with 1:51 left and Denver had seven sacks. Von Miller smothered the loose ball after T.J. Ward's sack-strip of Teddy Bridgewater in the closing seconds, sealing the win for the unbeaten Broncos (4-0), who got a 72-yard touchdown run from Ronnie Hillman.

Peyton Manning has led his teams to a 4-0 start seven

a pro and his 52-yard run set up the winning touchdown.

Nick Foles threw for three touchdowns, two after Arizona turnovers, and St. Louis' defense held the Cardinals (3-1) to field goals on four of five trips inside the red zone.

Arizona had a third-and-2 at the Rams 43 in the final minutes, but Carson Palmer overthrew receivers on consecutive plays to turn the ball over on downs.

The Rams (2-2) are 2-0 against the NFC West.

CHARGERS 30, BROWNS 27  
**SAN DIEGO (AP)** — Rookie Josh Lambo got his first game-winning kick in the NFL. Given a second chance due to a penalty, Lambo kicked a 34-yard field goal as time expired, lifting the San Diego Chargers to a 30-27 victory against the Cleveland Browns on Sunday, snapping a two-game losing streak.

Lambo was wide right on a 39-yard attempt with :02 left, but Cleveland's Tramon Williams was whistled for offside. Lambo then hit his third field goal of the game.

The Browns (1-3) had tied it at 27 on Josh McCown's 1-yard pass to Gary Barnidge with 2:09 to play and a 2-point conversion pass to Taylor Gabriel. That score was set up when the Browns won a challenge of McCown's 19-yard pass to Barnidge that originally was ruled incomplete.

Philip Rivers was 23 of 38 for 358 yards and three touchdowns for San Diego (2-2). McCown was 32 of 41 for 356 yards and two scores.

JETS 27, DOLPHINS 14

**LONDON (AP)** — Chris Ivory ran for a career-high 166 yards and Ryan Fitzpatrick threw for 218, one touchdown and one interception to lead the Jets at Wembley Stadium in the first division game played in London.

Miami's Ndamukong Suh, the highest-paid defensive player in league history, had three tackles — the first in the third quarter — and no sacks. □

times, most in NFL history by a long shot. Next up at four is Fran Tarkenton. Manning also joined Brett Favre as the only QBs to win 100 home starts in the NFL. It wasn't a great day for Manning, who was picked off twice by the Vikings (2-2).

Adrian Peterson ran for a 48-yard touchdown to pull Minnesota to 20-17 and cap a 97-yard drive with 10 minutes left.

RAMS 24, CARDINALS 22  
**GLENDALE, Ariz. (AP)** — Todd Gurley rushed for all but 2 of 146 yards in the second half and the Rams held on to hand the Cardinals their first loss of the season.

Gurley, the Rams' first-round draft pick, saw his most extensive action as

Richard Rodgers caught a 9-yard touchdown pass on the game's opening drive before Rodgers got his team going in the second half after a slow beginning to snap a four-game losing streak to San Francisco, which included a pair of playoff defeats.

Clay Matthews added his own flair to this one. When he sacked Colin Kaepernick in the third quarter, he kissed his right biceps Kaepernick-style to punctuate the play — one of Green Bay's six sacks.

While methodical with nothing fancy, Green Bay (4-0) seemed unfazed with a short week and long trip West after beating Kansas City last Monday night. San Francisco is 1-3.

BRONCOS 23, VIKINGS 20



# Gritty Fever top Lynx 75-69 in Game 1 of WNBA Finals



In this Oct. 4, 2015, photo, Minnesota Lynx's Seimone Augustus, right, drives around Indiana Fever's Briann January in the second half in Game 1 of the WNBA basketball finals in Minneapolis.

By JON KRAWCZYNSKI  
AP Basketball Writer

**MINNEAPOLIS (AP)** -- A trend has developed over the last five years in the WNBA playoffs: No one beats the Minnesota Lynx at home.

Briann January had 19 points and six assists and the Fever stole home-court advantage in the WNBA Finals with a 75-69 victory over the Minnesota Lynx in Game 1 on Sunday.

Marissa Coleman added 16 points and the Fever hit all 16 of their free throws in a rematch of the 2012 finals. Indiana won Game 1 of that series as well en route to the franchise's only championship.

"We just believe in one another," Fever coach Stephanie White said. "We trust one another and we understand that no matter what happens through the course of a game, if we come together we're going to put ourselves in a position to win."

Maya Moore had 27 points and 12 rebounds and Sylvia Fowles add 21 points and 11 rebounds for the Lynx. But Minnesota missed eight of 23 free throws and turned the ball over 15 times to drop the opener.

"How do we lose that game?" Lynx coach Cheryl Reeve said after they held Indiana to 36 percent shooting. "We just didn't

do the little things at key times."

Game 2 in the best-of-five series is Tuesday night in Minneapolis.

Veteran Tamika Catchings had 12 points, six rebounds and four assists for the Fever, who never got rattled by Minnesota's boisterous home crowd. They outscored Minnesota 22-12 in second-chance points.

The Lynx were 19-2 at Target Center in their playoff history, the best winning percentage in the WNBA. The last time they had lost at home in the playoffs was against the Fever in 2012.

This one followed a similar script, with the determined and gritty Fever absorbing several haymakers from the Lynx and pushing back each time.

January - the tough-as-nails daughter of a karate instructor who has a black belt herself - led the way. She knocked down two tough jumpers late in the third quarter when the Lynx had pulled within four points and was right there in the end to ice it.

After the Lynx charged back to take a 62-61 lead with 4:28 to play, Coleman hit a 3 and scored on a backdoor cut off an in-bounds pass. Then January crossed over Anna Cruz, Minnesota's best perimeter defender, for a layup and a 68-63 lead.

"I challenged Bri to lead this team," Catchings said. "To lead us on the defensive end, to lead us on the offensive end. When she plays the way she knows how to play defensively, she gets under people's skin so bad. It's fun to watch."

January added another pull-up jumper before fouling out with 1:12 to play, and the Fever closed out another gutsy road victory. "We heard the fans going, everything was loud," January said. "They were going on a run, but we just came together and stayed united in those moments."

Seimone Augustus had a quiet nine points on 3-for-11 shooting and Lindsay Whalen only attempted three shots for Minnesota.

The Lynx are playing in their fourth finals in the last five years. They have won two championships, but were stunned by the Fever in 2012, a loss that ultimately prevented what could have been a run of three straight titles. After losing to Phoenix in the Western Conference finals last season, the Lynx avenged the defeat by sweeping the Mercury in the conference finals this year to set up a rematch with the only team to beat them in the finals.

A ragged first quarter ended 10-10, but Moore got

going in the second quarter to spark the Lynx. She scored on a finger roll, a steal and a pretty hesitation drive to the basket and also set a great screen to free up Fowles for another layup that gave them a 26-21 lead in the second quarter.

The Fever were down 18 in a game against New York in the Eastern Conference finals before roaring back to win, so a five-point defi-

cit was nothing for them. January scored seven straight Indiana points, Catchings got on the board after an 0-for-4 start and Erlana Larkins beat the buzzer with a layup to give Indiana a 35-29 lead at the break.

"Now we've got a game under our belt," Moore said of adjusting to Indiana's hard-nosed defense. "Hopefully we'll be better having experienced it." □

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# Nishikori rallies to foil Coric in Japan Open

**TOKYO (AP)** — Defending champion Kei Nishikori, of Japan, was given a real scare by teen ace Borna Coric, of Croatia, on Monday, before sealing a 2-6, 6-1, 6-2 comeback win in the first round of the Rakuten Japan Open.

The 38th-ranked Coric, the youngest player in the top 50 of the ATP world rankings, showed a maturity beyond his years to take the first set, and looked likely to upset the home-crowd favorite.

However, the 18-year-old won only one of the next nine games as the sixth-seeded Nishikori eventually advanced to the second round in two hours and eight minutes.

"In the first set I played too good, out of my limits, and in the second I just couldn't maintain the level," said Coric, who spearheaded Croatia's Davis Cup victory over Brazil last month.

"I'm still very young. I can see that I've so many things to work on for maybe two



Kei Nishikori of Japan returns a shot to Borna Coric of Croatia during their first round match of the Japan Open tennis tournament in Tokyo, Monday, Oct. 5, 2015.

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or three years. I need to improve for sure."

Nishikori is seeking his third triumph in this event, which he also won in 2012, and his fourth title of the season, having tasted success in Memphis, Washington and Barcelona.

"I was hitting too short in the first set, and I was rushing a little bit. I had a lot of unforced errors," said Nishi-

kori, whose only competitive appearance since his first-round exit at the U.S. Open in late August had been in Japan's Davis Cup defeat of Colombia.

"In the second set I started playing more patient, and at the same time stepping up and being more aggressive. Third set I was playing great." □

## Ivan Basso retires from professional cycling

**MILAN (AP)** — Two-time Giro d'Italia winner Ivan Basso is retiring from professional cycling after recovering from cancer.

Basso, who was expected to resume his career after being cleared following treatment, said at the 2016 Giro route presentation on Monday that he would instead take a managerial role within his Tinkoff-Saxo team.

"Every athlete knows that his light will not shine bright throughout his career. Inevitably, at some stage it will start dimming and it's the sign of a wise athlete to know when the moment has come to turn it off," the 37-year-old Italian said.

Basso was diagnosed with testicular cancer at the Tour de France in July after crashing during the fifth stage. He underwent successful surgery and returned to training in Au-



Alberto Contador, left, and Ivan Basso visit the Russian pavilion at the Expo world's fair as World champion Peter Sagan is seen in background, in Milan, Italy, Monday, Oct. 5, 2015.

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gust.

Basso, who finished second to Lance Armstrong in the 2005 Tour, was forced out before the start of the world's premier cycle race the year after because of blood doping suspicions. The Italian ultimately confirmed his blood was among the frozen blood

samples found in Spain as part of the Operation Puerto doping investigation and was subsequently suspended for two years. He returned to competition with the Liquigas team at the end of the 2008 season and won the Giro for the second time in 2010. His first win came in 2006. □



Eugenie Bouchard of Canada, center, talks with medical staff before retiring from her first round match against Andrea Petkovic of Germany at the China Open tennis tournament at the National Tennis Stadium in Beijing, Monday, Oct. 5, 2015.

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## Bouchard retires from opening match at China Open

**BEIJING (AP)** — A teary-eyed Eugenie Bouchard retired from her opening match against Andrea Petkovic at the China Open due to dizziness on Monday, her first match since falling at the U.S. Open last month and suffering a concussion.

Bouchard slipped in the locker room after her third-round win against Dominika Cibulkova at the U.S. Open, falling backward and landing hard on the back of her head. She was forced to withdraw from the tournament, as well as subsequent tournaments in Tokyo and Wuhan, China. The Canadian was trailing 6-2, 1-1 against Petkovic on Monday when she decided to call it quits.

"I thought I was physically ready, but unfortunately the symptoms of my concussion came back," Bouchard said in a statement. "I hope to get well soon and look forward to returning next year."

After Bouchard retired from the match, Petkovic came around the net to check on her.

"I just asked her what happened, and she told me that she felt very dizzy," the German said. "Then I asked if it was the same, if it still was the concussion. She said, 'Yeah, it tends to come back when she gets physically very active.'" □

It's been a difficult year for Bouchard following her breakout season in 2014 when she reached the Wimbledon final and the semis at the Australian and French Open. Her record in 2015, meanwhile, is just 12-17 and her ranking has fallen all the way from No. 5 to No. 38.

The Canadian's retirement came on the heels of four other withdrawals in the women's draw on Sunday, including top-seeded Simona Halep, who retired from her match against Spain's Lara Arruabarrena with a recurring Achilles injury.

Defending champion Maria Sharapova and world No. 1 Serena Williams also withdrew before the tournament began, citing injuries.

In women's second-round matches on Monday, U.S. Open runner-up Roberta Vinci of Italy defeated Alison Van Uytvanck of Belgium 6-2, 6-2, Madison Keys of the United States rallied to beat Kateryna Bondarenko of Ukraine 3-6, 6-1, 6-0, and seventh-seeded Carla Suarez Navarro ousted Puerto Rico's Monica Puig 7-6 (1), 6-2.

In a first-round match, Switzerland's Belinda Bencic outlasted Madison Brengle of the United States 6-7 (4), 6-4, 6-3. □



# 6 noteworthy features in Mac system update

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**NEW YORK (AP)** — The name of Apple's new Mac operating system says a lot about what to expect.

"El Capitan" won't offer dramatic changes, but rather refinements and enhancements to the current Mac system, called Yosemite. In real life, El Capitan is a rock formation in Yosemite National Park. It's as though the new Mac system isn't big enough to leave Yosemite.

Nonetheless, it's an upgrade worth having after it's out Wednesday, especially as it's free. Though you're not getting a lot of new functionality, El Capitan is packed with goodies that will shave off seconds here and there. Those seconds will add up.

Just back up your system before upgrading, and make sure any apps you use frequently will work with the new system. Sometimes, it takes app makers weeks or months to catch up, especially for non-Apple apps.

Once you get El Capitan, here are six features worth checking out:

## PINNING WEBSITES

A pin is like a bookmark on Apple's Safari browser, except the website you're pinning is always open and refreshing in the background. If you visit another



This product image provided by Apple shows the Notes, right, and Safari apps in El Capitan, Apple's new Mac operating system. The Notes app has traditionally been little more than a word-processing app. Now, it's possible to drag in photos, add map locations and create checklists.

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website and come back, pins remember where you left off — as long as you don't close the browser. You might say this sounds like browser tabs. A key difference is when you click on an external link and leave a pinned site, the browser opens a new tab, so you don't lose your place on the pinned site. With tabs, the new site sometimes replaces the site you were on.

## MUTING AUDIO

As websites get aggressive at delivering video ads and content, audio might play automatically. This gets annoying if you're watching video in another window. Safari now has a speaker icon to instantly mute all audio playing in the browser, without affecting audio elsewhere. With the computer's mute button, it's all or nothing.

If the video you're watching is playing in the same browser, the audio for that

will mute, too. It works better when playing video in a stand-alone app, such as iTunes. Or you can install a separate browser, such as Google's Chrome, and play your Netflix or Hulu video there.

## SPLIT SCREENS AND SPACES

The Mac has long let you run multiple apps in separate windows, but you've been limited to one app when it's in full-screen mode. This changes with El Capitan's Split View, a

feature Microsoft has had since Windows 8's release in 2012. Although you can come close to split screens by resizing two windows and placing them side by side, you now just need to press and hold the green button on the top left of an app's window.

The introduction of split screens also uncovers a little-known feature called Spaces. If your desktop feels cluttered, you can spread your apps out in groups, or Spaces. One Space might be for your productivity apps, such as spreadsheets. Another might be for goofing off. If you're on a laptop, it's easy to switch by swiping three fingers on the touchpad left or right. That's perfect for when your boss suddenly walks by.

## BETTER NOTES

The Notes app has traditionally been little more than a word-processing app. Now, it's possible to drag in photos, add map locations and create checklists. It's also easier to sift through Web links and attachments you've added. The Notes app on iPhones and iPads got a comparable update, and your notes sync across Apple devices. You can also access them on Windows computers through iCloud.com. Android users are out of luck. □

# New TiVo DVR will skip through entire commercial break

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**NEW YORK (AP)** — TiVo wants to help you skip TV commercials.

With one press of a button on the remote, TiVo's new digital video recorder will skip the entire commercial break. That's quicker than the 30-second forward feature found on previous TiVos. On the new TiVo Bolt, TiVo will tag the start and end of commercial breaks so that viewers can skip that section when watching on their recordings. The feature will work with about 20 over-the-air and cable

channels, including the major broadcast networks, mostly during prime-time hours.

Satellite TV provider Dish has had a similar feature on its Hopper DVR, which has prompting lawsuits from several TV channels. Dish has been settling them as part of broader agreements for rights to include the channels on Dish's lineup. In an agreement with CBS, for instance, Dish's commercial-skipping feature is blocked for the first seven days after a program is broadcast on a CBS-owned station.

The San Jose, California, company hopes to avoid legal problems by leaving it to users to enable the feature, said TiVo Inc. Vice President Jim Denney.

"We're not changing the underlying content," Denney said in an interview. "We're not auto-eliminating commercials. The user does it. We're giving users a tool to get through their content more quickly."

The TiVo Bolt also has a "quick mode" that plays back recordings 30 percent faster. The pitch on the audio is adjusted using software so that it won't



This product image provided by TiVo shows the new TiVo Bolt digital video recorder. With one press of a button, the Bolt will skip an entire commercial break when users watch recordings.

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sound odd. With this and the commercial skipping, it will be possible to watch an hour-long show in roughly a half-hour.

Other features include support for video in Ultra HD, or

4K, resolution when channels start offering that quality. As with past models, the TiVo Bolt offers a unified search of both traditional channels and streaming-video services. □



## Stocks end sharply higher; GE leads gains in industrials

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**NEW YORK (AP)** — Stocks rallied in the U.S. and overseas Monday after last week's gloomy jobs report led investors to expect that the Federal Reserve will wait even longer before making its first interest rate increase since the financial crisis.

Energy stocks rose along with the price of oil, while General Electric pushed industrial stocks higher.

On Monday the Dow Jones industrial average added 304.06 points, or 1.9 percent, to 16,776.43. The Standard & Poor's 500 index rose 35.69 points, or 1.8 percent, to 1,987.05 and the Nasdaq composite index rose 73.49 points, or 1.6 percent, to 4,781.26.

It was the fifth straight day of gains for the S&P 500, a reversal of the five consecutive losses for the index right before the rally began.

Monday's rally was a continuation of a surge that began Friday, when the Labor Department said U.S. employers created only 142,000 jobs in September, far less than expected. Last week's jobs report is being taken as positive by investors who want the Fed to postpone raising interest rates. The Fed next meets at the end of this month and again in late December. Ultra-low interest rates in place since the 2008 financial crisis have helped drive stock prices higher.

"It seems clear that investors have decided that the Federal Reserve cannot raise rates at its October meeting and probably

cannot raise rates for longer than that," said Kristina Hooper, head of investment strategies for the U.S. at Allianz Global Investors. Hooper pointed to the trading of Fed fund futures,

Monday's gains were broad. Higher energy prices pushed oil and gas stocks to gains. U.S. crude gained 72 cents to close at \$46.26 a barrel in New York. Brent Crude, a benchmark

two years.

Alphabet Inc., the new parent company of Google, rose \$14.69, or 2.2 percent, to \$671.68. Google announced earlier this year that it would reorganize.



**Jay Woods, with Goldman Sachs, center, works with other stock traders at the New York Stock Exchange, Monday, Oct. 5, 2015 in New York. World stocks rose Monday after weak U.S. jobs data prompted expectations the Federal Reserve might postpone an interest rate hike.**

**(AP Photo/Mark Lennihan)**

which are securities that bet on which way the Fed will move interest rates. Those futures now indicate that investors expect the most likely timing for the next rate increase is March 2016.

Whether the Fed agrees with investors remains to be seen. Fed officials, including Janet Yellen, have said the central bank is looking to start raising rates this year. On Thursday, investors will get the minutes from the Fed's September meeting, which should provide insight into where Fed policymakers stand.

for international oils used by many U.S. refineries, rose \$1.12 to close at \$49.25 a barrel in London.

The energy sector of the S&P 500 gained 2.9 percent, much more than the rest of the market.

Dow member General Electric rose \$1.35, or 5.3 percent, to \$26.82 after activist investor Nelson Peltz disclosed he had accumulated a \$2.5 billion stake in GE. Peltz is likely to put more pressure on GE's CEO Jeffrey Immelt to raise the company's stock price, which has lingered around \$25-\$26 a share for the last

Alphabet will be the parent company, with Google being the largest subsidiary. This would allow investors to see how well Google's core business was doing, separately from its more experimental ventures like driverless cars. Monday was the first day the company started trading as Alphabet.

Twitter jumped \$1.84, or 7 percent, to \$28.15 after the company said it was moving its co-founder Jack Dorsey into the CEO position full-time. Dorsey had been interim CEO since June. □

## Alcoa announces \$1B fastener deal with Airbus

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Metals maker Alcoa, which said last week it will split itself into two companies, on Monday announced a \$1 billion contract with aircraft maker Airbus. Alcoa will make bolts, nuts and rivets used to hold a variety of aircraft together. The company said the contract is its largest-ever fastener deal with Airbus, one of the biggest manufacturers of aircraft in

the world. Alcoa's parts will be used in jets including the A330, A320neo, and Airbus' newest commercial plane, the A350 XWB.

Shares of Alcoa rose 85 cents, or 8.9 percent, to \$10.37 in afternoon trading. The stock has fallen 34 percent over the last year.

Through a string of deals Alcoa has remade itself as a manufacturer of lightweight metal and alloy

products for aerospace and autos. A week ago Alcoa said it would split into two companies: the aerospace and auto segments will be part of a new, as-yet-unnamed engineered products company, while its bauxite, aluminum and casting operations will keep the Alcoa name.

Alcoa says the engineered products business had about \$14.5 billion in rev-

enue over the 12 months that ended June 30, and the upstream business had about \$13.2 billion in revenue over that period. The company expects to complete the split by late 2016. Alcoa Inc. is scheduled to report its third-quarter results after the market closes on Thursday. Its report is considered the start of the quarterly earnings period. □

### STREET BRIEFS

#### AP: DuPont CEO Kullman retiring effective Oct. 16

**DOVER, Del. (AP)** — The DuPont Co. has announced the sudden retirement of Ellen Kullman as chairwoman and CEO. The company said Kullman, 59, will step down at the end of next week. Edward Breen, a DuPont board member, will serve as Kullman's interim replacement. DuPont also downgraded its operating earnings outlook on Monday, saying it now expects operating earnings per share for the full year of about \$2.75, compared with prior guidance of \$3.10. The company said the revised outlook primarily reflects continued strengthening of the U.S. dollar versus currencies in emerging markets, particularly in Brazil, and a further weakening of agricultural markets, primarily in Brazil. The company now expects second-half operating earnings per share of about 40 cents, down from its prior guidance of 75 cents. DuPont shares rallied in extended trading.

#### Rolls-Royce plans \$600M upgrade of Indianapolis plant

**INDIANAPOLIS (AP)** — Rolls-Royce has announced plans to spend \$600 million over the next five years to upgrade the Indianapolis plant where it builds aircraft engines. The British company said Monday that its modernization of the plant on the city's south side will reduce its costs by replacing outdated infrastructure and equipment dating back to World War II. Rolls-Royce says the upgrade will add advanced manufacturing methods and consolidate the Indianapolis operations where its workers make engines for a wide range of military and commercial aircraft, as well as marine propulsion systems. The company has more than 1,000 workers at its Indianapolis complex. □



## American Apparel files for Ch. 11 bankruptcy protection

**NEW YORK (AP)** — American Apparel has filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection almost a year after ousting founder Dov Charney, who is now locked in a contentious legal fight with the retailer. American Apparel cautioned in August that it didn't have enough financing to keep operating for the next year and that investors could suffer big losses on their investments. American Apparel has lost

money every year since 2010, with revenue wilting as competition from fast-fashion retailers has increased.

The company is being sued by ex-CEO Charney, who was fired in December following allegations that he had violated its sexual harassment policy.

Charney denies those charges.

Charney has also filed a \$30 million lawsuit against Standard General, one of the

company's biggest shareholders, for defamation.

The Los Angeles company said that its U.S. retail stores — as well as wholesale and U.S. manufacturing — will continue to operate.

International stores are not affected. American Apparel had approximately 227 retail stores in 19 countries as of Sept. 30.

John Brooks, a former business development manager for American Apparel, said Monday that while it's

not a surprise that the company is seeking protection, it will be interesting to see who will benefit from the bankruptcy filing and what the business will look like after.

The chain also said that it will pay all of its suppliers in full under normal terms for goods and services provided on or after bankruptcy filing on Monday.

The plan will wipe out more than \$200 million in bonds held by the retailer in ex-

change for equity interests. Lenders will provide about \$90 million in debtor-in-possession financing.

American Apparel's board has approved the restructuring plan, which is expected to be completed in about six months.

It still needs approvals from the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware. Shares of American Apparel Inc. plunged more than 24 percent before the opening bell Monday. □

## BMS paying \$14.6M to settle SEC charges on payments in China

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**WASHINGTON (AP)** — Bristol-Myers Squibb will pay \$14.6 million to settle charges from U.S. regulators that its joint venture in China gave cash and other benefits to government health care providers to boost drug sales.

The Securities and Exchange Commission announced the settlement of civil charges Monday with the company, one of the largest drugmakers in the world. Bristol-Myers Squibb, based in New York, makes and sells prescription and over-the-counter medicines worldwide.

The SEC says sales personnel at the company's joint venture plied staff at hospitals owned or controlled by the Chinese government with cash, jewelry, meals, travel and entertainment to secure and expand prescription drug business. The agency says the joint ven-

ture, of which Bristol-Myers Squibb is majority owner, inaccurately recorded the cash and gifts as legitimate business expenses in its books. The payments allegedly were made between 2009 and 2014.

Bristol-Myers Squibb was the latest multinational drugmaker to be sanctioned for business practices in China. In China's health system, low salaries and strained budgets have driven doctors, nurses and hospital administrators to make ends meet by accepting money from patients, drug suppliers and others.

Many blame a system in which China's hospitals are nearly all state-run but get too little money from Beijing. Most of the country's doctors are hospital employees and are barred from adding to their income by taking on second jobs.

The ruling Communist Party



**This product image provided by Bristol-Myers Squibb shows immuno-oncology drug Opdivo. Bristol-Myers Squibb will pay \$14.6 million to settle charges from U.S. regulators that its joint venture in China gave cash and other benefits to government health care providers to boost drug sales.**

**(Bristol-Myers Squibb via AP)**

has promised higher health spending as part of efforts to spread more of China's prosperity to its poor majority. But with a population of 1.3 billion, the cost of a full-scale overhaul is daunting.

Britain-based GlaxoSmithKline Drug maker GlaxoSmithKline was fined \$492 million by a Chinese court in September 2014 for bribing doctors in China. It was the biggest such penalty at

the time imposed by a Chinese court.

Eli Lilly & Co. agreed to pay \$29.4 million in 2012 to resolve SEC allegations of corrupt business practices by its overseas partners in China, Brazil, Poland and Russia. Also in 2012, Pfizer Inc. agreed to pay \$60 million to settle SEC allegations that its employees bribed doctors and other health care personnel in China as well as Italy, Russia, Croatia and other Eastern European countries.

In the latest settlement, the SEC alleged that Bristol-Myers Squibb failed to take action in response to red flags indicating the payment of bribes by sales staff in the joint venture, including notations in internal audits of the Chinese joint venture. The drugmaker neither admitted nor denied wrongdoing in the settlement of alleged violations of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act. □

## Trian becomes one of top GE investors, buying \$2.5B stake

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Trian Fund Management is now one of General Electric's biggest shareholders after the firm led by activist investor Nelson Peltz placed its largest bet to date, about \$2.5 billion, as it positions itself to play a role in the transformation of the industrial conglomerate. General Electric Co. has refocused its trajectory on its industrial roots — making large, complicated equipment for other companies

— and selling off its financial operations. That, in a large part, is due to stricter federal oversight by federal regulators in the wake of the financial crisis.

That push continued Monday with the \$2.5 billion sale of GE's corporate aircraft financing unit to Global Jet Capital. The private company based in Boca Raton, Florida, will get a portfolio of loans and leases, more than 300 aircraft and a team of GE employees.

Trian acquired 98.5 million shares, or about 1 percent of the Fairfield, Connecticut, company. The fund's executives, Peltz and Ed Garden, have a longstanding relationship with GE CEO Jeff Immelt. Rather than seeking to force corporate changes from GE, it appeared the Trian investment was in support of Immelt's goals.

"GE is executing a bold transformation that will generate attractive stock-

holder returns in the years ahead as the company reshapes its portfolio," Trian said in a statement.

Trian, unlike with other major investments, has not asked GE for board representation.

In May, Dupont shareholders rejected a contentious campaign by Trian for seats on its board. The fund had sought more influence at DuPont, saying that the company was falling short of its potential. In June,

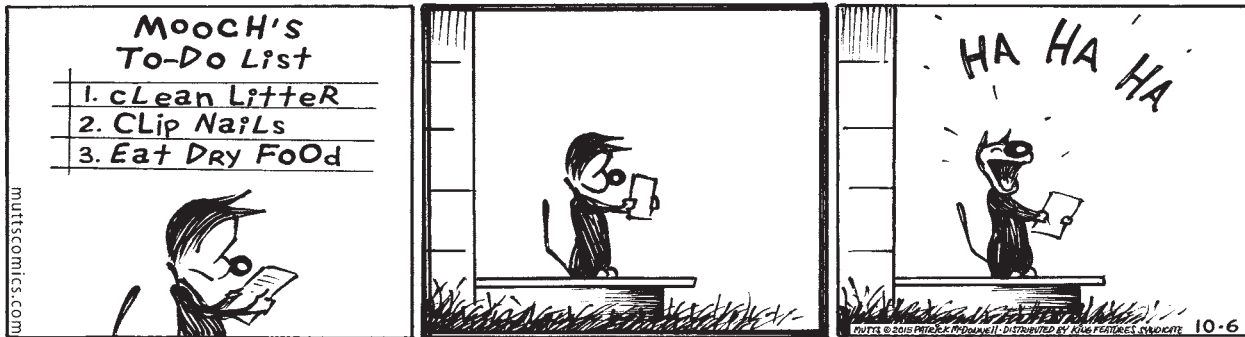
Trian took a stake in the water and fluid-products systems company Pentair and pushed it to consider acquisitions.

Immelt, meanwhile, says GE is looking forward to constructive dialogue with Trian as it moves ahead with its transformation.

General Electric shares rose almost 4 percent, or \$1.01, to \$26.48 in morning trading Monday. Its shares are up about 4.5 percent so far this year. □



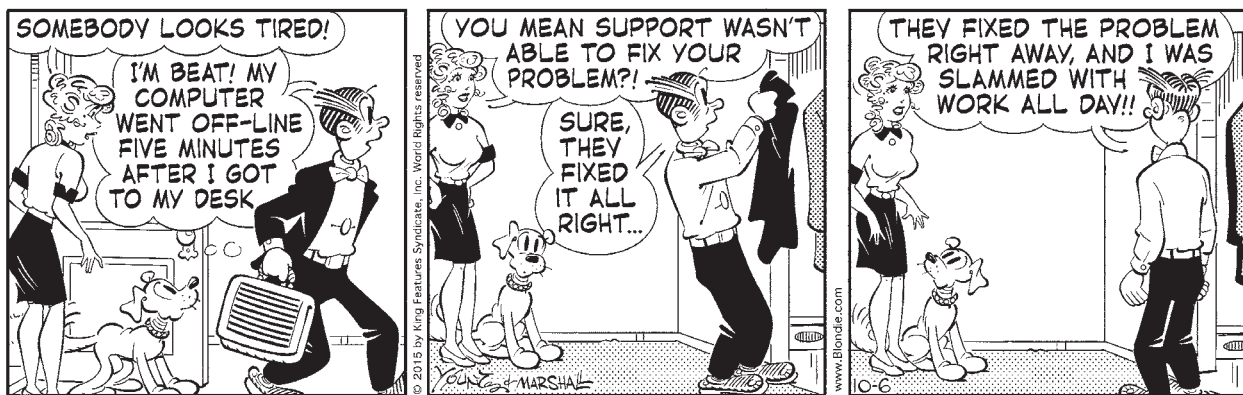
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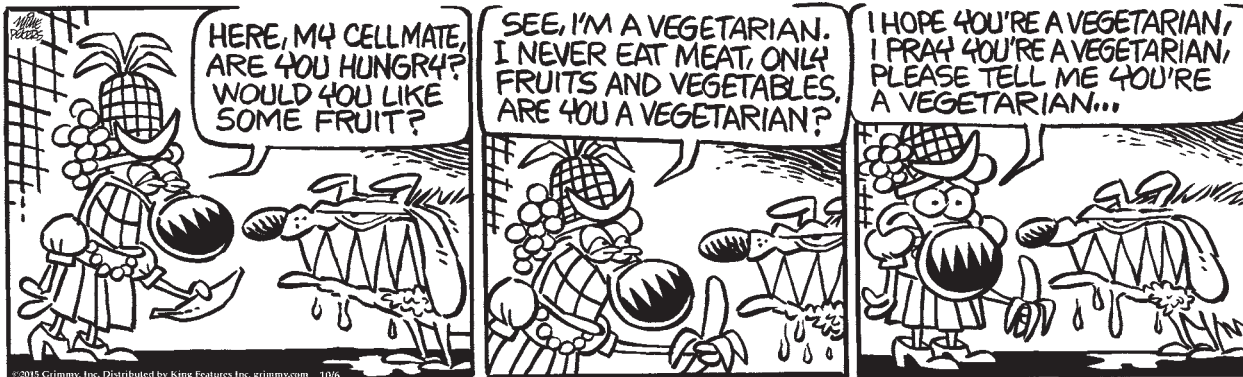
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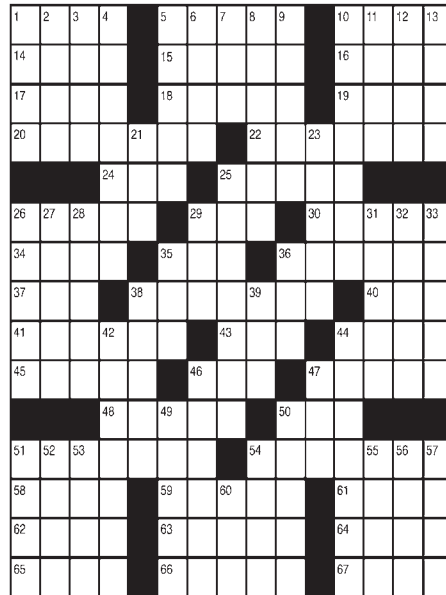
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# White-gloved butlers a new must-have for some of China's super-rich

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**BEIJING (AP)** — Soup spoon, salad fork ... Zhang Zhejing struggled to remember how to lay out the cutlery on either side of the plate. She also forgot to put the water glass next to the wine glass — a crucial mistake that would not go unnoticed by her two examiners.

Ironing, suitcase-packing, cooking and Western-style table setting — with knives, forks and spoons rather than with chopsticks — were all part of the final test at the International Butler Academy based in the southwestern Chinese city of Chengdu.

The six-week program teaches everything a European-style butler needs to know to manage a rich family's household to the highest standards: from etiquette to organizing trips to exclusive destinations. Those skills are in growing demand among China's super-rich.

Zhang, 38, a longtime high school English teacher from Shandong province, took the course to broaden her horizons beyond what she saw as a dead-end career that she felt she "never went beyond the school's gate."

"I did not want that kind of life. I want more choices for myself," Zhang said. "So I came here."

Prompted by the popularity in China of the British TV series 'Downton Abbey' and a fondness for anything that looks expensive and feels European, some of China's very wealthy want uniformed employees with white gloves, impeccably trained, who can anticipate their every need.

Du Yinuo, a professor of etiquette at the Sichuan Film and Television University, said China's rapid economic growth over the past 15 years has elevated the purchasing power of many people who now "want to taste a certain lifestyle."

"A butler can provide that.



Chinese butler school graduates, from left, Ding Jian, Duan Xiangyin, Zhang Dejing, and Gao Gen stand at attention outside the entrance to a conference in Beijing. A butler is a new must-have for some of China's super-rich.

(AP Photo/Mark Schiefelbein)

So more and more people are thinking: 'Oh, I want a butler too,'" said Du, who attended the butler academy herself to incorporate some of the skills into her courses.

The demand also has been driven by property developers. Eager to stand apart amid stiff competition and a decelerating economy, some of them have hired butlers in their showrooms and even offered butler service for new owners of their apartments and villas.

While maids and housekeepers are a big part of urban life in China, it's rare to see a uniformed servant who performs the kind of top-to-bottom household management offered by a

butler. At least one Beijing company offers a team of about a dozen butlers for full-time household work or for party catering and VIP airport pickups. The service, CN Butler, advertises with placards outside shopping areas in wealthy suburbs of the capital.

The academy in Chengdu was opened in July 2014 as a joint venture between a butler school in the Netherlands and a Chengdu-based property developer called Chengdu Langji Real Estate Co.

Zhang is negotiating with a wealthy family looking for a butler who can also teach their children English. Her four classmates weren't even looking for butler jobs. □

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## How to prepare for Mars? NASA consults Navy sub force

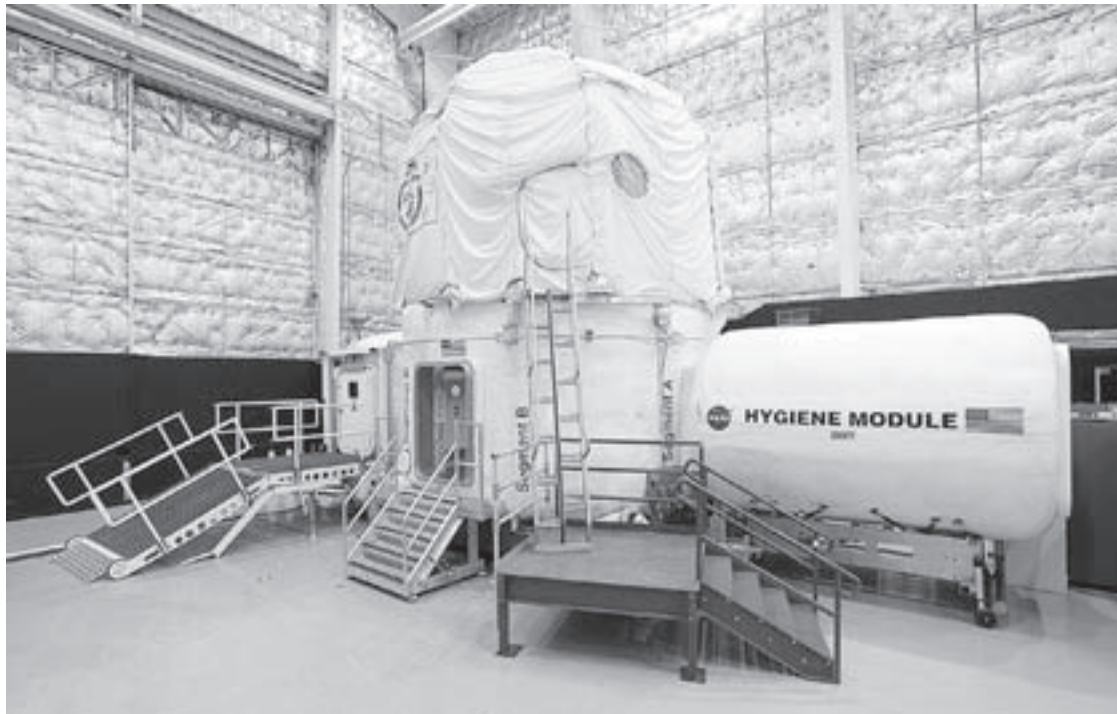
**MICHAEL MELIA**  
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**(AP)** — As NASA contem-

plates a manned voyage to Mars and the effects missions deeper into space could have on astronauts, it's tapping research from another outfit with experience sending people to the deep: the U.S. Navy submarine force.

The space agency is working with a military laboratory at the submarine base in Groton, Connecticut, to measure how teams cope with stress during month-long simulations of space flight.

While one travels through outer space and the other the ocean's depths, astronauts and submariners face many of the same challenges. Isolated for long stretches of time, they rely on crewmates for their lives in remote, inhospitable environments.

"We have a shared interest with the Navy in team resilience," Brandon Vessey, a scientist with NASA's human research program,



This Nov. 15, 2013 photo released by NASA shows the three-story Human Exploration Research Analog habitat at the Johnson Space Center in Houston.

told The Associated Press. "When you stick people together for a long period of time, how are they going to do?" The Navy research that piqued NASA's interest started about five years ago when the Groton-based Naval Submarine Medical Research Laboratory, at the request of the

submarine force, began examining ways to make tactical teams work together better.

Through observation of submarine crews, the Navy scientists developed a way to evaluate how teams are performing. The study singled out important team practices including

dialogue, critical thinking and decision-making and developed a way to assess how teams respond to setbacks. The research was made available more than a year ago to submarines' commanding officers, but it has not yet been institutionalized by the Navy.

"If this tool can identify pre-

cursors of when a team is about to change, that's particularly what we're hoping for," said Jerry Lamb, the lab's technical director.

The experiment with NASA is expected to begin in January or February. The space agency is taking a bigger interest in human behavior issues as it pursues the capability to send humans to an asteroid by 2025 and to Mars in the 2030s.

NASA is using a capsule about the size of a two-bedroom apartment at the Johnson Space Center in Houston to study how astronauts might perform and behave during lengthy missions. Four volunteers at a time live and work for 30 days at a time aboard the habitat, known as the Human Exploration Research Analog, which includes an airlock and is supported by a small version of mission control. Video and audio recordings of the subjects from the experiment with the Navy lab will be sent to scientists in Connecticut for their analysis. □

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## Desert tortoise no longer candidate for federal protection

**By ASTRID GALVAN**  
**TUCSON, Ariz. (AP)** — The Sonoran desert tortoise is not at risk for extinction and will no longer be listed as a candidate for Endangered Species Act protections, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service announced Monday.

The agency says the decision is partly because of the commitments various government agencies have made to protect the animal in Arizona. There are about 470,000 to 970,000 adult desert tortoises in the U.S. and Mexico.

"We and our federal and state partners will continue

to monitor the tortoises. However the current modeling in science demonstrates that there's virtually no probability of extinction over the next decade," spokesman Jeff Humphrey said.

The Sonoran desert tortoise became a candidate for protections under the Endangered Species Act in 2010 after the Fish and Wildlife Service found that increasing population growth in the Southwest and northern Mexico was threatening the animal's habitat.

But local conservation efforts have helped keep the

tortoise population steady, and many say the Fish and Wildlife Service made the right call. The Sonoran desert tortoise will still receive protections from the state as a "species of greatest conservation need."

Spencer Kamps, vice president for legislative affairs for the Homebuilders Association of Central Arizona, said the ESA designation would have negatively impacted housing development.

"Any endangered species listing costs time and money. Not to say that it isn't warranted but it does cost us time and money. Permit-

ting is difficult. It takes a longer time," Kamps said.

Conservationists worry about the future of the desert tortoise.

Taylor Jones, an endangered species advocate with WildEarth Guardians, questioned the Fish and Wildlife assessment and whether local and federal organizations will be truly committed to protecting the tortoise.

"If a conservation agreement will accomplish that goal then that's awesome we're all for that," she said, noting the group does not want to see local voluntary conservation agreements

that are unenforceable and won't provide adequate protection.

Jones said her organization would closely look at the Fish and Wildlife's decision and hasn't ruled out legal action.

Steve Trussell, executive director of the Arizona Rock Products Association, an organization that represents aggregate materials in the state, applauded the decision.

"We operate wherever there's development, so it could have potentially, among other things, had a major impact on our industry," Trussell said. □



## John Stamos surrenders to being charming in 'Grandfathered'

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**LOS ANGELES (AP)** — In conversation, John Stamos comes across as entirely at ease in his handsome, age-defying skin.

Who wouldn't be? But he admits that he longed to slip into something less comfortable on TV, a character distant from the good-natured charmers he's known for. He thought he'd found it.

"I was auditioning for an Amazon pilot called 'Cocked,' as this drugged-out guy who inherits a gun company. It was very dark, and I just kept auditioning, and I really wanted it, and I didn't get it," he recalled. His agent had a rebound suggestion. If his goal was to be on TV and entertain viewers, Stamos was advised to do what he does best.

He found the role and the vehicle in Fox's new comedy "Grandfathered" (8 p.m. EDT Tuesday), cut with couture precision to fit him. Stamos plays a restaurateur and — kinda — content single guy who finds his self-absorbed life upended by the 20-something son he didn't know he had. Oh, and there's also a grandbaby.

Stamos, 52, has effectively played against type before, most notably in Broadway revivals "Cabaret" and Gore Vidal's "The Best Man." But he says he's happily accepted his "Grandfathered" fate as swinging Jimmy Martino, suddenly grounded by his past.

"I'm satisfied with being a guy who's likable and funny and self-deprecating," Stamos said. "I don't need to stretch so far, especially in television where you could play a character, hopefully, for years. You want to play something that you enjoy doing for 10, 12, 14 hours a day."

And if the playboy-out-of-water evokes "Full House," the 1980s-plus comedy in which he played a breezily irresponsible guy called on to help raise a family (and which is being revisited with a Netflix sequel), Stamos is unfazed.

"I'm not afraid to lean into what people want to see me do. And I'm not afraid to throw a baby in there if I have to. Or throw in some old friend that I used to be on another TV show with, if that's what people want to see," he said, the latter a reference to "Full House" alum Bob Saget, a guest star on "Grandfathered." It's a mechanical approach that's more typical than not in TV, but with good result here. The well-cast series includes an appealing Josh Peck ("Drake & Josh") as Gerald, the son in need of a dad; the always welcome Paget Brewster ("Community," "Criminal Minds") as Sara, Gerald's mom and the woman who's sure Jimmy isn't family-man material; and Christina Milian as Vanessa, Gerald's baby mama who sees him only as a pal and co-parent.

The pilot comedy has the pace, smarts and just enough heart to make it appealing without descending into either cuteness overkill or crassness. That's thanks to Stamos, a hands-on executive producer as well as star, and the writer-producers he's collaborating with.

Daniel Chun, the series' creator, has an impressive resume that includes "The Simpsons," "The Office" and "Happy Endings." Fellow executive producer Dan Fogelman's credits include the movie "Cars" and TV series "Galavant." "Grandfathered" is paired with Fox's "The Grinder," which also stars a great-looking, 50-something guy, Rob Lowe. The audience showed interest, with each series drawing a respectable 5 million viewers in last week's debuts against blockbuster competitors "NCIS" and "The Voice." Besides "Grandfathered," Stamos is resurrecting the character of Jesse Katsopolis for "Fuller House," which he pushed as a producer to get made. It's slated for release next year.

While his work ethic is undeniable, Stamos credits his enduring looks and energy to his "stress-free" ap-



In this Aug. 6, 2015 file photo, actor John Stamos, from the new comedy "Grandfathered," poses for a portrait during the Fox 2015 Television Critics Association Summer Press Tour in Beverly Hills, Calif.

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proach to life (with a nod to good genes).

"Sometimes it gets me in trouble and sometimes

it's not the best thing, but I have a very youthful at-

titude toward everything," he said. "It's part of not

wanting to be an adult. I keep going into adulthood kicking and screaming, I think."□

## Supergroup Dead & Company giving away 10K tickets to show



In this April 23, 2014 file photo, musician Bob Weir performs at the premiere of "The Other One: The Long, Strange Trip of Bob Weir" during the 2014 Tribeca Film Festival in New York.

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**NEW YORK (AP)** — Members of the Grateful Dead and John Mayer are giving away 10,000 free tickets to a concert next month.

The veteran band and Mayer, who joined forces for the supergroup Dead & Company this summer, announced Monday that 5,000 fans will have a chance to win two tickets

each to their Nov. 7 show in New York City.

The group has partnered with American Express for its music series, "American Express Unstaged," for the sweepstakes. Film director Brett Ratner will direct the concert's livestream from Madison Square Garden.

"People who want to hear the music get to hear it for free and we get to promote our music and share it

with people," Bob Weir said in an interview with The Associated Press on Saturday. Fans can enter to win tickets Monday through Thursday on Dead & Company's website.

No tickets for the show will go on sale.

Grateful Dead's Weir, Mickey Hart and Bill Kreutzmann are part of Dead & Company with Mayer; Phil Lesh is not involved.

The group is performing a string of U.S. dates on a fall tour, which kicks off Oct. 29 in Albany, New York.

"We're about halfway in and rehearsals are going well, if I may say," Weir said. "We've been through 45 or 50 tunes and I'm not going to tell you that we have them entirely locked down, but we have a good handle on them."

The band is encouraging fans who attend the show or watch the livestream to donate to the Robin Hood Foundation, an organization fighting poverty in New York City.□



# Patrick Kennedy memoir takes hard look at family, addiction

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**(AP)** — A new book by former U.S. Rep. Patrick Kennedy, youngest son of the late Sen. Edward Kennedy, openly discusses what he says are the mental illnesses and addictions of himself and his family members, and takes on what he portrays as a veil of secrecy used to hide the problems of America's most famous political family.

The memoir, "A Common Struggle," due out Monday, focuses heavily on his relationship with his father and how the younger Kennedy often felt he let his father down while coping with bipolar and anxiety disorders and repeated trips to rehab, even as a U.S. congressman from Rhode Island.

By his telling, it was a singular experience growing up a Kennedy: Family members have the habit of giving each other autographed photos of themselves; he got one from his father when he was just a baby. A family photo printed in the book depicts him in his bedroom as a young child showing off his aquarium to Henry Kissinger, who served as secretary of state in the administrations of Presidents Richard Nixon and Gerald Ford.



In a Monday, March 30, 2015 file photo, former Rhode Island Rep. Patrick Kennedy speaks at the dedication of the Edward M. Kennedy Institute for the United States Senate, in Boston.

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But even stranger was browsing through a bookstore one day and discovering a shelf of Kennedy books, and realizing all the family secrets he wasn't supposed to talk about were written there, he writes.

"The books were often riddled with inaccuracies, but also riddled with facts that probably would have been much easier to hear first from close family members and perhaps with some context," Kennedy writes. He says his father spoke

with him only once about his 1969 car accident on Chappaquiddick Island that killed his father's passenger, Mary Jo Kopechne. It happened one year as the anniversary approached.

"I just want you to know how bad I feel about everything, and I'm really sorry you have to hear about it," he says his father told him. "That was it. Then we just walked in silence."

Many of the details in the book are no surprise. Kennedy, 48, has been open in

recent years about his belief that his father had Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder after seeing both his brothers assassinated — then being forced to relive the killings whenever they were replayed on television.

But the book contains interesting windows into how his father coped. Sen. Kennedy, for example, wrote a letter to his son when he decided to run for president — to be delivered if he was assassinated.

He also recounts what happened after a 1979 CBS

interview when his father famously choked when asked why he wanted to be president. The two went sailing, and the elder Kennedy tried to pretend everything was fine, but kept shaking his head and muttering.

"I had never seen him so upset with himself," he writes.

Kennedy describes worrying that his father was drinking too much, particularly around the time of the 1991 sexual assault trial of his cousin, William Kennedy Smith. He writes that he, his brother and sister staged an "anemic" intervention, which their father rejected, telling them he was trying to get help from a priest.

His relationship with his father was chilly for years after that, he writes. So chilly that he decided to run for Congress in 1994 without speaking with his dad first. But their relationship righted itself after he took office in Washington the following year, he says.

Ted Kennedy Jr. disputed the accuracy of the book on Sunday, saying in a written statement that he was "heartbroken" that his younger brother had chosen to write "an inaccurate and unfair portrayal of our family" that was "misleading and hurtful." □

# 'M Train' is disappointing follow-up by rocker Patti Smith

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Punk rocker Patti Smith added "literary sensation" to her resume with the 2010 publication of her captivating memoir, "Just Kids." That book simply and beautifully described her life with photographer Robert Mapplethorpe beginning in the late 1960s,

long before they found fame, as they scrounged for food and art supplies, holed up in New York's Chelsea Hotel and reveled in the city's downtown club and arts scene, encountering celebrities wherever they went.

Fans hoping for Volume II of the story of Smith's life with

her new book, "M Train," will be sorely disappointed. "It's not so easy writing about nothing," is the first line of "M Train," a line that unfortunately proves true. At best, "M Train" is filled with memory fragments and poetic-sounding descriptions.

At worst, it's 250 pages of free association and mundane drivel.

There are descriptions of her junk mail, her dreams and her repeated visits to a coffee shop. But there is nothing resembling a story. Even readers who weren't fans of Smith's music were drawn into "Just Kids" by its strong autobiographical narrative and brilliant evo-



cation of an era in New York City when subcultures flourished amid urban decay and old-school neighborhoods.

But it's not just the lack of a chronologically ordered story or historical context that's missing in "M Train." This book just feels like the journal jottings of a bored goddess, meandering aimlessly as Smith flies to visit a writer's grave or give a talk somewhere, without ever offering a coherent theme, never mind a plot.

This photo provided by Alfred A. Knopf shows the cover of the book, "M Train," by Patti Smith

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Occasionally Smith begins to veer into a semblance of a narrative,

with memories of her late husband, Fred, or the story of her purchase of a house in New York's hipster Rockaway Beach neighborhood shortly before the area is devastated by Hurricane Sandy.

But those incipient tales merely tease the reader into thinking a full-blown story is on its way. It's not.

Still, there's hope if you're looking for more of what Smith gave us in her first book. Skip "M Train" and stay tuned for a forthcoming Showtime series based on "Just Kids." □



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